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council, Dec. 7, 1935, and unitedly agreed to hold a communion meeting, May 2, 1936, to which a general invitation is extended to all who feel to be with them and especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

E. E. Hyre.

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 25, 1936. New River, Whittier, Calif., Feb. 22, 1936.

OBITUARIES

THE END OF LIFE'S ROAD

I have traveled over life's weary road.
I have carried the burden of life's heavy load;
I have noticed the workings of God's mighty hand,
Which tells me His Word forever shall stand.

I have cared for the loved ones, placed in my care,
And not for one moment, my strength did I spare.
I have met life's happy hours, and also it's tears
I have met many sorrows, these long toilsome years.

I have now come to the end of life's weary road,
I have taken my leave to my Heavenly abode:
The years God has allowed me, in life to remain,
I only can thank Him, and praise His dear holy name.

My brethren, I bid you a last long farewell,
I only can exhort you, in life to do well.
My children, and loved ones, don't weep over me,
I have only passed over to wait there for thee.

—Selected.

BRUBAKER—Sister Mary Ann Brubaker, wife of Brother Daniel Brubaker, deceased, was born near Flora, Ind., Jan. 6, 1862. Departed this life at her home in Howard Co., Ind., Nov. 17, 1935, at the age of 73 years, 10 month and 29 days. She was one of the seven children born to Henry and Nancy Shively. She was married to Daniel Brubaker, Sept. 15, 1879. To this union two sons and one daughter were born, all of whom survive. She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church, and a few days before her death she called for the Brethren and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her three children, Dr. E. H. Brubaker, Millard M. Brubaker and Mrs. Viola M. Greider; two sisters, Lavina Shafer and Lydia Shively; one brother, Elias Shively; five grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral by the home brethren at the Howard Meeting house, Howard Co., Ind., after which she was laid by the side of her husband in the South Union cemetery.

Ira D. Mohler.

CHURCHBAUGH — Brother William Churchbaugh, the second son of Louis and Mary Churchbaugh, was born near Dayton, Ohio, July 27, 1864. At the age of about two years he came with his parents to the state of Kansas, making the trip in a covered wagon. The family settled in Douglas Co., near what is now Pleasant Grove, and in this community William spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of short periods spent in California.

council, Dec. 7, 1888, and unanimously agreed to hold a commission meeting, May 3, 1918, to which a general invitation is extended to all who feel inclined to be with them and especially the surviving brethren.

In behalf of the church.

E. E. Hyre

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 22, 1918. New River, Winter, Calif., Feb. 22, 1924.

OBITUARIES

THE END OF LIFE'S ROAD

I have traveled over life's weary road,
I have carried the burden of life's
heavy load;
I have endured the workings of God's
mighty hand,
Which tells me the Word forever
shall stand.

I have mourned for the loved ones, placed
in my care,
And not for one moment, my
strength did I spare.
I have met life's happy hours, and
also its tears
I have met many sorrows, those
long welcome years.

I have now come to the end of life's
weary road,
I have taken my leave to my Heavenly
abode;
The years God has allowed me, to
live to remain,
I only can thank Him, and praise
His dear holy name.

My brethren, I bid you a last long
farewell,
I only can wished you, in life to do
well.
My children, and loved ones, don't
weep over me,
I have only passed over to wait
there for thee.

—Selected.

BUTTERFIELD—Elmer Mary Ann Butterfield, wife of Dimmer Daniel Butterfield, deceased, was born near Friers, Ind., Jan. 6, 1862. Departed this life at her home in Howard Co., Ind., Nov. 12, 1923, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 29 days. She was one of the seven children born to Henry and Nancy Shively. She was married to Daniel Butterfield, Sept. 19, 1878. To this union two sons and one daughter were born, all of whom survive. She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church, and a few days before her death she called for the Brethren and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her three children, Dr. E. E. Hyre, Kokomo, Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Viola M. Grider; two sisters, Lavina Shafer and Lydia Shively; one brother, Elias Shively; five grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral by the home church, at the Howard Meeting house, Howard Co., Ind., after which she was laid by the side of her husband in the South Union cemetery.

Jos. D. Moyer.

CHURCHBAUGH — Brother William Clarkbaugh, the second son of Louis and Mary Churchbaugh, was born near Dayton, Ohio, July 27, 1862. At the age of about two years he came with his parents to the state of Kansas, making the trip in a covered wagon. The family settled in Douglas Co., near what is now Princeton Grove, and in this community William spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of short periods spent in California.

On Feb. 21, 1889 he was united in marriage to Della M. Flory who preceded him in death on March 4, 1918. To this union were born one son, Elmer Edmen and three daughters, Sarah Etta, who passed away in infancy, Mrs. Bertha Ellen Filburn and Mrs. Bessie Marie Boehle.

Soon after his marriage he united with the Old German Baptist church to which he remained a faithful member until he departed this life on Oct. 20, 1935 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Boehle. Age 71 years, 2 month and 24 days. On Oct. 17, three days before his death, at his request, he was anointed with oil according to James.

Besides his three children, he leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers, two sisters, seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

With the passing of William Churchbaugh we are losing a kind and devoted father and brother, as well as a neighbor who was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The community is saddened by his departure but greatly benefited by the honorable life which he lived.

Funeral by the home ministers to a large congregation. Hymns 385, 399, 389 and 392 were used. Text, St. John 14:1, 2, 3, 4.

Daniel Flory.

HAMMOND—Charlotte Elinor died at the Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1935 at the age of 19 years, 5 month and 5 days. She was the daughter of Nora Denlinger Hammond; her father, Harry Hammond preceded her in death almost 2 years. She was born near Trotwood, Ohio, and united with the Church of the Brethren in the Trotwood congregation at the age of 14, and was a regular attendant and an ardent worker in the church school and enjoyed nothing better than the association with those who enjoyed the better and worthwhile things of life. So that even though we feel our loss so keenly we rejoice to know her reward must be great. Besides her mother she is survived by four brothers and her grandmother, Charlotte Denlinger. Funeral services at the Trotwood Church of the Brethren to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Charlotte Denlinger.

HUDDLESTON — In the early morning of Dec. 3, 1935, Sarah Catharine Huddleston, daughter of Abraham and Charlotte Kinzie, departed this life to be with her Lord, at the age of 89 years, 7 month and 22 days. She was born April 11, 1846 in Franklin County, Virginia, but with her parents came to Indiana in 1852 and settled on the old Kinzie Homestead, north of Hoover.

She was united in marriage to Henry Huddleston who preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 1908, and to this union two sons were born, Roy and Joel, both living in this community.

Surviving her to mourn the loss of her departure are the two sons, three grandsons, seven granddaughters, one stepson, Ephriam Huddleston, two step-daughters, Susanna Rinehart and Elizabeth Shafer, one brother John Kinzie.

On June 19, 1881 by the rite of Christian baptism she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and for 54 years to the precepts of her church she was most loyal and devoted, remaining faithful and true to the very close of her earthly life.

She lived an exemplary Christian life and to her children is given the rich heritage of a Christian Mother's love and devotion.

On Feb. 21, 1886 he was united in marriage to Della M. Flory who preceded him in death on March 4, 1918. To this union were born one son, Elmer Edmon and three daughters, Sarah Etta, who passed away in infancy, Mrs. Bertha Ellen Tilborn and Mrs. Bessie Marie Beckle.

Soon after his marriage he united with the Old German Baptist church to which he remained a faithful member until he departed this life on Oct. 30, 1933 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Beckle. Age 71 years, 2 month and 24 days. On Oct. 17, three days before his death, at his request, he was anointed with oil according to James.

Besides his three children, he leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers, two sisters, seven grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

With the passing of William Churchbaugh we are losing a kind and devoted father and brother, as well as a neighbor who was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The community is saddened by his departure but greatly benefited by the honorable life which he lived.

Funeral by the home ministers to a large congregation. Hymns 355, 330, 520 and 522 were used. Text, St. John 14:1, 2, 3, 4.

Daniel Flory.

HAMMOND—Charlotte Elmer died at the Miami Valley hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1952 at the age of 19 years, 1 month and 5 days. She was the daughter of Nora Denlinger Hammond; her father, Harry Hammond preceded her in death almost 2 years. She was born near Trotwood, Ohio, and united with the Church of the Brethren in the Trotwood congregation at the age of 14, and was a regular attendant and an active worker in the church school and enjoyed nothing better than the association with those who enjoyed the better and wonderful things of life. So that even though we feel our loss so keenly we rejoice to know her reward must be great. Besides her mother she is survived by four brothers and her grandmother, Charlotte Denlinger. Funeral services at the Trotwood Church of the Brethren to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Charlotte Denlinger.

BUCHLESTOCK — In the early morning of Dec. 3, 1952, Sarah Catharine Buchleston, daughter of Abraham and Charlotte Kinzie, departed this life to be with her Lord, at the age of 89 years, 7 month and 22 days. She was born April 11, 1846 in Franklin County, Virginia, but with her parents came to Indiana in 1852 and settled on the old Kinzie Homestead, north of Hagerstown.

She was united in marriage to Henry Buchleston who preceded her in death on Oct. 1, 1903 and to this union two sons were born, Roy and Joel, both living in this community.

Surviving her to mourn the loss of her departure are the two sons, three grandsons, seven granddaughters, one sister, Sphrene Buchleston, two step-daughters, Susanna Sinclair and Elizabeth Shafer, one brother John Kinzie.

On Jan. 19, 1881 by the rite of Christian baptism she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and for 54 years to the precepts of her church she was most loyal and devoted, remaining faithful and true to the very close of her earthly life.

She lived an exemplary Christian life and to her children is given the rich heritage of a Christian Mother's love and devotion.

Funeral services were held at the Corinth Brethren church, by Elder John F. Flora.

Burial in Green Lawn cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

Howard Flora.

PAYNE—Mary Elizabeth Payne, eldest daughter of Valentine and Catherine Wilson was born near London, Madison Co., Ohio, Dec. 25, 1849, and departed this life at her home in Summerford, Ohio, Wednesday morning, Dec. 4, 1935, aged 85 years, 11 months and 9 days.

On Oct. 13, 1870 she was united in marriage to Geo. Payne, at London, Ohio. This union was blessed with four children, one daughter Martha, and three sons, namely Zedock, Harry and Scott, all of whom together with her husband have preceded her to the Great Beyond.

She lived her entire life in Madison County, Ohio, having united with the Church of her choice some 50 years ago, and lived an exemplary Christian life in the cause of her Master.

She leaves to mourn her departure one grandson, Harry Lightle, one sister, Mattie Whitebeck, one brother, Isaac Wilson and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral at the Christian church at Summerford, Ohio, Friday, Dec. 6, 1935, at 2 P. M. by the Brethren from II Cor. 5:1-10.

Burial in Kirkwood cemetery near London, Ohio.

N. A. Hockman

PIPPENGER—Within the bounds of the Wolf Creek district of church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sister Mary Amanda Pippenger, daughter of John and Eliza Kreitzer, was born near Johnsville, Ohio, July 19, 1864; departed from this world, Nov. 27, 1935 at the age of 71 years, 4 month and 8 days.

She was united in marriage to Brother C. F. Pippenger, Feb. 17, 1884. To this union were born two sons and three daughters. One daughter (Mary Florence) preceded her in death in infancy. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in Nov. 1888 of which she remained a faithful member until death. In the year 1906 she, with her husband was chosen to the ministry. About one month before her passing to the Great Beyond, she called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, which was administered by the elders of the church and which seemed to give her comfort. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, four children, six grandchildren, and four sisters, besides members of the church and many friends. Funeral services were held at the Wolf Creek Meeting House at 2 P. M., Nov. 30, conducted by Brother Solomon Stoner and the home Brethren. Text, Rom. 8:24, 25. Burial in Arlington cemetery.

LETTERS AND MONEY RECEIVED

For the Month Ending Dec. 14, 1935

Edw. C. Miller	
C. E. Brubaker	
Daniel Flory	
John Hynes	
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H. E. Brovont	
Elizabeth K. Bowman	
Willis A. Hess	
Jacob Brook	$1.00
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Jane Troxel	1.00
Babbie A. Thomas	1.00
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S. Churchbaugh	1.00
E. J. Conrad	2.00
S. P. Garman	3.25
Jesse A. Wagoner	
Jesse Hirt	
Charlotte Denlinger	
O. T. Bower	
O. J. Crumpacker	
Ira D. Mohler	
J. Buckingham	
Ivan A. Brovont	
Howard Flora	
Harry D. Geiser	1.20
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N. A. Hockman	2.00
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Vinna P. Davison	1.00
O. C. Jordan	1.00
Levi G. Kline	1.00

Who in their life time had given us counsel,
And by their advice our souls we might save.

Oft times in this garden we walk,
Oft times we therein stand musing,
Oft times with some other therein we talk,
And of the fragrance of the garden using.

Now in this garden is planted
Cummin, Frankinsence and Myrrh;
Aloes in abundance were planted
That by their bitternes we should not err.

The walks in this garden are narrow,
The plants are planted so close;
And in talking we often show our sorrow
And weep bitter tears of remorse.

Now this garden, it is watered
Oft times with tears of regret;
But by them we show our contrition,
When our faces with hot tears are made wet.

Now the time is not far distant
When the plants in this garden will bloom;
And if we have been very consistant,
We also shall share it with those in the Tomb.

J. W. Showalter
Hartville, Ohio.
Nov. 13, 1935

OBITUARIES

BAILEY—Sarah M. Bailey, oldest daughter of Jacob W. and Susanna Cool, was born July 21, 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va. Died at the home of her daughter, Lydia, in Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 10, 1935. Aged 81 years, 4 month and 19 days. On Feb. 5, 1882 she was united in marriage to John W. Bailey at Harrisonburg, Va. To this union were born 7 children. In the spring of 1882 they moved to New Carlisle, Ohio, later to Darke Co., Ohio, where they spent the most of their married life, which was near 54 years.

On account of their affliction and age they were forced to break up house keeping several years ago, and since April, 1934, have lived with their daughter, Lydia. Among those preceding her in death are father, mother, one infant son, Earnest, four grandchildren, one brother and one sister. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 6 children, namely Jacob W., Jesse M., John A., George O., Hattie V. Blacklock and Lydia Evans. Also 22 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 3 brothers, James, Jacob, and Philip Cool and 2 sisters, Martha Fitzwater and Fannie Oda.

Sister Sarah was a kind and loving companion and mother loved by all who knew her. She united with the Old German Baptist church 48 years ago, to which she lived faithful until death. For some time she had been afflicted both in body and mind, due to old age. Death was caused by neuralgia of the heart. We need not sorrow as those which have no hope, for we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted by the Brethren at the home of her daughter. Burial near Medway, Ohio.

H. M. Fisher.

BLOCHER — Kenneth Walter, grandson of Daniel and Monta Blocher, born Jan. 28, 1935 and passed away Nov. 11, 1935, aged 9 month and 14 days. The cause of his death was complications of pneumonia and

Who in their life time had given us
counsel,
And by their active care souls we
might save.

Oft times in this garden we walk,
Oft times we therein attend musing,
Oft times with some other therein
we talk,
And of the fragrance of the garden
using.

Now in this garden is planted
Cinnamin, Frankincense and Myrrh;
Aloes in abundance were planted
That by their bitterness we should not
err.

The walks in this garden are narrow,
The plants are planted so close;
And in talking we often show our
sorrow
And weep bitter tears of remorse.

Now this garden, it is watered
Oft times with tears of regret;
But by them, we show our contri-
tion.
When our faces with hot tears are
made wet.

Now the time is not far distant
When the plants in this garden will
bloom;
And if we have been very regular-
iant,
We also shall share it with those in
the Tomb.

J. W. Showalter
Hartville, Ohio.
Nov. 19, 1935

OBITUARIES

BAILEY—Sarah M. Bailey, oldest daughter of Jacob W. and Susanna Cool, was born July 21, 1854 in Rockingham Co., Va. Died at the home of her daughter, Lydia, in Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1935. Aged 81 years, 4 months and 27 days. On Feb. 5, 1872 she was united in marriage to John W. Bailey at Harrisonburg, Va. To this union were born 7 children. In the spring of 1893 they moved to New Carlisle, Ohio. Later to Darke Co., Ohio, where they spent the most of their married life, which was near 51 years.

On account of their affliction and age they were forced to break up house keeping several years ago, and since April, 1934, have lived with their daughter, Lydia. Among those preceding her in death are father, mother, one infant son, Samuel, four grandchildren, one brother and one sister. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, 6 children, namely Jacob W., James M., John A., George O., Effie V. Blackwick and Lydia Evans. Also 23 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, James, Jacob, and Philip Cool and 2 sisters, Martha Pikenbaugh and Effie Ode.

Sister Sarah was a kind and loving companion and mother loved by all who knew her. She united with the Old German Baptist church 42 years ago, in which she lived faithful until death. For some time she had been afflicted both in body and mind, due to old age. Death was caused by pneumonia of the bases. We need not sorrow as those which have no hope. For we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted by the Brethren at the home of her daughter. Burial near Medway, Ohio.

H. M. Fisher

BLOCHER — Kenneth Walter, grandson of Daniel and Minnie Blocher, born Jan. 29, 1934 and passed away Nov. 13, 1935, aged 2 month and 14 days. The cause of his death was complications of pneumonia and

intestinal flu. The funeral service for this little child was held in the home of Brother and Sister Daniel Beachler, by the writer and Brother J. E. Blickenstaff, with a gathering of near relatives, after which the little body was borne to the Wood Colony cemetery, where it was laid away to mix with the mold of earth, but the spirit to God and in the resurrection to come forth and shine as a bright star in that better world.

A. E. Miller.

CRUMPACKER—Otha J. Crumpacker, son of Brother James P. and Sister Rosa Crumpacker, was born near Pomona, Kansas, Dec. 17, 1907, and departed this life in the French Camp hospital, Dec. 14, 1935, aged 27 years, 11 months and 27 days.

His early life was spent in Kansas, and at the age of 11 years, he with his parents, moved to the state of Indiana.

In 1927 the family again moved to the state of California where his father died 3 years later.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 23 years and remained faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Mildred Flory, Dec. 20, 1932.

This union was blessed with two little sons. Howard Otha and Norman J.

He had been failing in health for 2 years, and was confined to his bed for more than 6 months.

His suffering was intense as he neared the end, having heart trouble, and complications.

While he was much concerned about the welfare of his little family—realizing he could never hope to be well, he longed to be relieved of his suffering to go "Home."

During his sickness he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil, according to James.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, two little sons, his mother and two half-brothers, Albert S. and Harvey A., beside a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held at the Shannon funeral chapel, Dec. 17, where many sympathetic friends gathered to pay their respects and mourn with the bereaved. Scripture reading, 90 Psalm. Text, Phillippians 1-23, conducted by the writer and Brother J. E. Blickenstaff.

Again we are reminded of the brevity of life.

The certainty of death confronts us daily. May all speedily choose whom they will serve, and prepare to meet God in peace. The hymns used were numbers 425 and 499. A. E. Miller.

DEARDORFF—Mary Jane (White) Deardorff, widow of the late Harry Deardorff departed this life Oct. 7, 1935 within the bounds of the Falling Spring district of the church, Franklin County, Pa., aged 73 years, 11 month and 22 days, having been born Oct. 15, 1861. Early in life she hearkened unto the call of a loving Saviour, and received baptism at a fall Love Feast occasion at the Falling Spring meeting house, 1893. (Brethren Moses Shoup and Henry Garber of Ohio, being present at that meeting, so the writer is informed) unto which she continued faithful to the end.

Having had the misfortune to fracture a hip on an errand to the cellar, which her physician did not recognize to be a fracture for some time caused her great suffering and necessitated her spending many months in a hospital. This misfortune occurred in the home of her daughter and only child, Mrs. Elliott Malone who gave her loving and devoted care, where she spent the latter months of her life. She was the

Interment Co. The funeral service for this little child was held in the home of Brother and Sister Daniel Beachler, by the writer and Brother J. E. Bickenstaff, with a gathering of near relatives, after which the little body was borne to the Wood Colony cemetery, where it was laid away to mix with the mold of earth, but the spirit to God and in the resurrection to come forth and shine as a bright star in that better world.

A. E. Miller.

CRUMPACKER—Otha J. Crumpacker, son of Brother James P. and Sister Rena Crumpacker, was born near Peronna, Kansas, Dec. 17, 1907, and departed this life in the French Camp hospital, Dec. 14, 1950, aged 42 years, 11 months and 27 days.

His early life was spent in Kansas, and at the age of 11 years, he with his parents, moved to the state of Indiana.

In 1927 the family again moved to the state of California where his father died 3 years later.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 22 years and remained faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Mildred Flory, Dec. 20, 1932.

This union was blessed with two little sons, Howard Otha and Norman J.

He had been failing in health for 2 years, and was confined to his bed for more than 8 months.

His suffering was intense as he neared the end, having heart trouble, and complications.

While he was much concerned about the welfare of his little family—realizing he could never hope to be well, he longed to be relieved of his suffering to go "Home."

During his sickness he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil, according to James.

He began to mourn his departure, his companion, two little sons, his mother and two half-brothers, Albert S. and Harvey A., beside a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral service was held at the Shannon funeral chapel, Dec. 17, where many sympathetic friends gathered to pay their respects and mourn with the bereaved. Scripture reading, 2C. Timothy, Text, Philippians 1:23, conducted by the writer and Brother J. E. Bickenstaff.

Again we are reminded of the brevity of life.

The certainty of death confronts us daily. May all speedily choose whom they will serve, and prepare to meet God in peace. The hymns used were numbers 423 and 499. A. E. Miller.

DEARDORFF—Mary Jane (White) Dearduff, widow of the late Harry Dearduff departed this life Oct. 7, 1950 within the bounds of the Falling Spring district of the church, Franklin County, Pa., aged 78 years, 11 month and 22 days, having been born Oct. 15, 1871. Early in life she hearkened unto the call of a loving Saviour, and received baptism at a Fall Love Feast occasion at the Falling Spring meeting house, 1892. (Brethren Moses Shoup and Henry Garber of Ohio, being present at that meeting, as the writer is informed) unto which she continued faithful to the end.

Having had the misfortune to fracture a hip on an errand to the cellar, which her physician did not recognize to be a fracture for some time caused her great suffering and necessitated her absenting many months in a hospital. This misfortune occurred in the home of her daughter and only child, Mrs. Elliott Moose who gave her loving and devoted care, where she spent the latter months of her life. She was the

only surviving member of her family (White) a brother having died about twelve years ago. May the daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, well and long remember the doctrine she professed.

Funeral was held at the late home in Ft. London, Pa., services conducted by the Brethren from Job. 14:14, also John 11:25.

Her mortal remains were laid to rest beside that of her husband in the beautiful Norland Cemetery, east of Chambersburg, Pa., there to await the resurrection morn.

I. P. Benedict

FUGETT — Mary (Rupert) Fugett was born near Pleasant Hill, O., May 5, 1852, passed away to her home above, Dec. 16th, 1935, at the home of her son, Gaius Timothy Fugett, near Ripon, Calif. She lived to the ripe old age of 83 years, 7 months and 11 days. Sister Mary's life was one of devotion and service. A constant Bible reader, which she loved to converse upon. She was a consistant and faithful member of the church of which she became a member in the year of 1873. It was said of her, she worked one week for Jesse Studebaker, for a second handed English Bible at the age of nine years. In early life she taught school near Covington, Ohio. In 1885, she was united in marriage to John F. Fugett, of Kentucky, by Elder Jos. I. Cover. To this union was born one son, Gaius Timothy Fugett, who with his wife and six children survive. Her husband united with the church soon after their marriage, and they lived most of their married life together in Kentucky. After her husband's death she and her son, with Sister Mattie Hiel and family, moved to Whittier, Calif. Later she and son moved back to Ohio, and thence again she moved in the bounds of the Modesto Church, Calif. She remembered the Scripture injunction in her last illness, and she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This gave her much comfort. She had many friends in and outside the pale of the church, and her virtues will be long remembered. Funeral services conducted by the Brethren of the Modesto Church.

J. A. Cover.

HOUCK — Clayton Daniel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Houck, was born in Frederick Co., Md., Sept. 6, 1875; departed this life Dec. 14, 1935, bringing his age to 60 years, 3 month and 8 days. He had been in declining health for several years, his affliction being heart trouble.

Engaged at their home butchering he seemed to be about as usual during the day and was around with his help, went out where the men were working, then complained of feeling bad and started to go to the house, but before getting there the death angel took him away. He was a very quiet citizen, a man of few words and was liked in his community, a very industrious man and tried to provide for his family. One brother and one sister preceded him. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, two sons and one adopted daughter; one child departed many years ago. His funeral took place from his late home, Dec. 17th, to a large concourse of neighbors and friends. After the funeral service at the house his body was laid away in Mt. Hope cemetery at Woodsboro, Md. there to await the Master's call.

E. J. Gernand.

KINZIE—John A. Kinzie, son of Abraham and Charlotte Kinzie, was born in Franklin County, Va., Feb. 22, 1843; and passed away at his home near Macy, Ind., Dec. 22, 1935, aged 92 years and 10 months.

He emigrated with his parents to Indiana at the age of nine years. Through great affliction he became a cripple in his seventeenth year and went on a crutch the remainder of his life.

He united with the Old German Baptist church in the Mexico district, Sept. 27, 1862 and was chosen to the deacon's office Oct. 27, 1883, and remained a faithful member in that district until death. He bore his afflictions with much patience, and on Nov. 5, 1935 he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil.

When a young man he picked up an education almost of himself and taught in the country schools for twenty years.

On Aug. 27, 1879 he was united in marriage to Virginia A. Miller. To this union ten children were born, three dying in infancy. Also one daughter, Ruth May, passed away in 1911 at the age of twenty-four years. His companion preceeded him in death 14 years, dying Aug. 17, 1921.

He leaves to mourn his departure six children; Marion Elso and Jesse Guy of Sawyer, Kansas; Asa Alvin, Lester Ray, Mrs. Mary Runkle and Mrs. Lora Karn all of Macy, Ind. and twenty-seven grandchildren. One granddaughter preceeding him in death April 22, 1935. Also a host of other relatives and friends.

The deceased was a kind and patient father, a good neighbor and always faithful and loyal to his church, and did what he could in his office as long as he was physically able. In later life he was perfectly contented with his lot, and was always willing to do whatever his children thought best for him. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at Mexico in the Church of the Brethren meeting house, from Job. 14:14-15, by Brother Edward C. Miller and assisted by Brethren Howard Flora and Will Peters. Burial in the Five Corners Cemetery.

The Family

LAIR—Lureda Mae, infant daughter of Brother Edward and Sister Naomi Lair, was born Dec. 7, 1935, tarried with us for six days, when her little spirit took its flight to Heaven, safe in the arms of Jesus . She hadn't grown into our affections, but our hopes are blasted, and our disappointment is bitter, but the comforting words of Jesus are, Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven, and except ye repent and be come converted ye cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. She leaves to mourn her passing her parents, grandparents, and other relatives, who hoped to enjoy her presence.

A short funeral service was held in the home Sunday, Dec. 15th, in the bounds of Maple Grove district of Church, Miami Co., Ohio, conducted by Brethren Simeon Frantz and Noah Hockman, and burial in Lower Stillwater Cemetery.

Written in behalf of the parents.

E. E. Hyre.

SINK—Rosa Mary, invalid daughter of Brother Harvey W. and Sister Mattie Rutrough Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 12, 1916; died in the same county and state, Dec. 12, 1935.

She was afflicted from birth. The cheerfulness which she manifested to everyone she met made lasting impressions on those who knew her. She never walked in all the nineteen years and was quite a care for her faithful parents who had become so attached to her. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister and four brothers. Funeral in the Methodist

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He united with the Old German Baptist church in the Sharon district, Sept. 27, 1862 and was chosen to the deacon's office Oct. 27, 1865, and remained a faithful member in that district until death. He bore his afflictions with much patience, and on Nov. 5, 1925 he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil.

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Funeral services were held at Silver Ice in the Church of the Brethren meeting house, from Job 14:14-15, by Brother Edward C. Miller and assisted by Brethren Hezekiah Flora and Will Peters. Buried in the Pine Corners Cemetery.

The Family

LAIR—Lurada Mae, infant daughter of Brother Edward and Sister Naomi Lair, was born Dec. 7, 1929. Departed with us for six days, when her little spirit took its flight to Heaven, safe in the arms of Jesus. She hadn't grown into our affections, but our hopes are blasted, and our disappointment is bitter, but the comforting words of Jesus are, Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven, and except ye repent and be come converted ye cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. She leaves to mourn her passing her parents, grandparents, and other relatives, who hoped to enjoy her presence.

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church at Gogginsville by Joel Peters and David Montgomery, and her form was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

H. E. Boone

OYLER—Susanna Floretta Oyler was born Jan. 11, 1866, in Howard County, near Kokomo, Indiana, being the youngest daughter of Elder John and Nancy Rinehart, deceased. On August 11, 1883, she was united in marriage to J. L. Oyler. After a brief residence in Indiana they moved to Franklin County, Kansas. In 1908 they moved to Finney County, Kansas, for five years, then taking up residence in Cedar Creek Church, Anderson County, Kansas, the present family home.

To this union were born seven children, two dying in infancy. The husband, Elder J. L. Oyler, of Westphalia, Kansas, and five children, John O. and Charles L. of Delphi, Indiana; Nannie M. Hess, of McPherson, Kansas; Ephriam W. of Westphalia, Kansas, and Lucy E. at home are left to mourn the loss of one who was near and dear to them. She is also survived by one brother, Elder Henry Rinehart, of Salida, California, fourteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and a host of more distant relatives and friends. She was precede in death about thirty-four years by one sister, Elizabeth Terwillegar, and a few years by two brothers, namely: Elder J. B. Rinehart, of Flora, Indiana, and Dr. Ephraim Rinehart, of Frankfort, Indiana.

Since middle life mother was in frail health. She bore much physical suffering with patience. She was of a retiring and quiet disposition, and her abiding interest in life was her solicitude for her family and her church. At the tender age of thirteen years she joined the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Church, and ever afterwards lived true to her vow. Failing health of increasing severity was the lot of her latter years. Realizing the uncertainty of life, on Thanksgiving afternoon she called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of her Lord. Loving hands of the family and many friends were in constant attendance, but human efforts were of no avail, and after days of suffering, on Dec. 27, 1935, at the age of sixty-nine years, eleven months, and sixteen days, her spirit peacefully slipped away to join the throngs in that future world which knows no sorrow and pain.

The funeral Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29th, was conducted by Elder Daniel Flory and the home Brethren, at the Cedar Creek Church with burial in the nearby cemetery.

The Family.

ROYER—Israel Royer, son of David and Sophia Royer, was born near Hartville, Stark County, Ohio, July 2, 1851. He was of a family of eight children, is survived by his younger brother, Samuel Royer of near Hartville, Ohio.

Father was taken ill Sunday, the 16th, caused by hemmorage in the bowels, peritonitis followed. He bore his sufferings in Christian patience, and life in mortality peacefully closed Wednesday, the 18th, aged 84 years, 5 month and 16 days.

On Nov. 4, 1874 he was united in marriage to Isabella Ebie of near Hartville, Ohio. Their pilgrimage together of over 62 years was a devoted companionship. Two children came to bless this union, Anna B. Ruthrauff, the younger daughter, having preceded in death, Nov. 19, 1920. Father is survived by the widow, Isabella; daughter, Hattie M. Cover; granddaughter, Dorothy B. Cover.

Early in life he accepted Christ as

his Saviour in Christian baptism, a member of the Old German Baptist Church, served in the office of the visiting Brethren for many years until called by death. Thus closes the life of an aged pilgrim who loved his Jesus and those purchased by His blood. His life was distinguished by kindness, meekness, peace, and a cheerful disposition in which attainment he overcame evil with good.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 20th, conducted by Elder P. D. Bowman, assisted by home Brethren from II Tim. 4:5-8. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Stark Co., district of church.

C. R. Cover

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C. R. COVAR.

And the crown is on their brow;
They are clothed in clean white garments,
And they walk the streets of gold,
O, loved ones, safe forever,
Within the Savior's fold,
No sorrowing thoughts can reach them,
No grief is thine today;
God gives thee joy for mourning,
Thy tears are wiped away.
They are waiting in that city
Where the saints and angels wait,
And I'll know thee, dearest parents,
When I reach the Pearly Gate.

Composed and selected by
Myrtle J. Riffey.

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BAKER—Ida M. Baker, daughter of Samuel and Rachael Ann Billingsley, was born in Shelby Co., Ohio March 30, 1872, and departed this life at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, early in the morning of Dec. 10, 1935, at the age of 63 years, 8 months, 10 days.

Feb. 3, 1889, she was united in marriage to Clark Baker, which union was blessed with two children, a daughter, Elsie and a son, Ezra.

She spent practically her entire life in Clark Co., Ohio. She leaves to mourn her departure, her beloved husband, her son and two grandsons, and one granddaughter, besides a number of other relatives and a host of friends. Her daughter, Elsie, having preceded her in death in the spring of 1919.

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Her presence in the home and community will be greatly missed, but we are willing to yield to God's will, who doeth all things well.

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N A. Hockman.

GARMAN — Sarah Garman was born in Montgomery Co., Va., May 8, 1853 and departed this life Dec. 30, 1935, aged 82 years, 7 months and 22 days. She was married to Peter Garman, who preceded her in death more than twenty years. She leaves to mourn their loss three sons and two daughters, one son and one daughter of Ohio and two sons and one daughter of Virginia, two sisters, Susie Wells of Oklahoma and Hannah Wells of Va. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a consistent Christian life worthy of imitation until called to her reward. She was of a kind and gentle disposition and endeared her self to all she met, both young and old. She loved the church and made every effort to go to meetings as long as she was able. A short while before she died, she remembered the command of the Apostle and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

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Funeral by the brethren from her home at Peter's Creek Church, to

large congregation. The body was laid to rest in the Peter's Creek cemetery to await the resurrection at the last day. C. E. Jamison.

HECK — Amanda Wingert was born in the State of Penn., May 27, 1856, died at the home of her stepdaughter, Clara Flora, in Harris, Kansas, February 5, 1936, at the age of 79 years, 8 months and 9 days.

She with her parents immigrated to Ohio, where on August 22nd, 1878 she was united in marriage to Bro. Peter Heck. To this union were born two children, Bro. Heck having five children by a former marriage.

In a few years they decided to change locations; therefore in the spring of 1886 they with their children came to Anderson Co., Kansas, where the family has since resided.

On April 19th, 1907, Bro. Heck was called from time to Eternity, leaving his companion in the kind care of their children.

Sister Heck leaves to mourn their loss her two children, Minerva Boots, and S. A. Heck, two stepdaughters, Clara Flora and Mima Beckner; also 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives and a host of friends; 3 stepchildren preceded her in death.

Sister Heck united with the Old German Baptist Church, the church of her choice, in her young days, and lived a devoted and a consistent life until death.

Her life was a life to be admired, her disposition was lovable, with a kind smile for all, making friends of all with whom she met. She was a sincere Christian, always attending church services when health would permit.

She will be missed by all; by the family, by her many friends, by the community and by the church. But we feel that our loss is her Eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted by the home Brethren, after which she was laid to rest beside her companion in the Bethel Cemetery. The Family.

HILLIKER—Willard Harley Hilliker was born April 23, 1906, at Twin Valley, Minn. At the age of two years he with his parents, moved to Grantsburg, Wisconsin, where his boyhood was spent in attending school. In 1921 he motored to Calif. While living with his parents he attended the Modesto business college and had since been employed in various districts surrounding Modesto. On Oct. 26, 1926 he was married to Zelma Marconett in Oakland. To this union were born two sons: Marvin Willard and Dale Vernon, aged 8 and 5 years respectively.

He leaves his parents, Vernon and Arthuryn Hilliker; three brothers Clare William, Vernon Kenneth and Byron Russel; one sister, Harriet Hilliker. He died in a hospital in Modesto of pneumonia, Jan. 9, 1936, thus making his sojourn in life 29 years, 8 months and 17 days. He leaves many other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by the writer in the Sovern funeral chapel in Modesto, assisted by a Presbyterian minister, to a large concourse of people. A. E Miller.

KEISTER — Bro. Adam Keister, son of John A. and Magdalena Keister was born in Rockingham Co., Virginia, April 18, 1852. Died Jan. 12, 1936 at his home in No. Manchester, Ind., age 83 years, 8 months and 25 days. He came to Allen Co., Ohio, at the age of 18 years. There he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Cupp,

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June 29, 1873. In the fall of 1883 they moved to Kosciusko Co., Ind. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Mary Clark, Ora Keister, Mrs. Herman Leckrone and Mrs. Clarence Metzger, all of No. Manchester, Ind.

Sister Keister passed away Aug. 19, 1918. He was later married to Catherine Kuns, Jan. 9, 1921. She passed away Dec. 11, 1926. He was again united in marriage to Laura Adams, Oct. 2, 1929. She died Oct. 2, 1935. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in his young days, of which he has been a faithful member. He always attended church services when it was possible to do so. In obedience to the word he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn their loss, 4 children, 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and 5 step-children; also 2 brothers and one sister, Daniel Keister, David Keister and Mrs. Henry Breneman.

The funeral services were conducted in the No. Manchester meeting-house by Bro. Lester Kinzie, assisted by Brethren Jesse Coning and Jacob Frantz. Text, Job. 14:14.

Burial in the cemetery near by.

The Family.

MILLER—Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Doctor Jonathan and Rebecca Weller, was born near North Creek, Putnam County, Ohio, May 13, 1861, departed this life on December 24, 1935, aged 74 years, 7 months and 11 days.

On November 13, 1904, she was united in marriage to David D. Miller of near Lima, Allen County, Ohio, where she lived until Sept. 12, 1935. On this date she was taken sick with myocarditis and was brought to the home of her brother Daniel E. Weller, at Oakwood, Ohio, where she was bedfast until death overtook her.

In 1901 she united with the Old German Baptist church of which she remained a faithful member until her death. On Feb. 14, 1931, remembering the command of the Apostle James, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Therefore we need not sorrow as those that have no hope.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 21, 1931, also by two sisters, Catherine Prowant and Rebecca Prowant. She leaves to mourn her departure two sisters, Mary Morris and Martha Schafer, and one brother, Daniel E. Weller, one step-daughter, Effie C. Peters, and two step-sons, Moses Miller and Samuel Miller and a host of other relatives and friends.

Daniel E. Weller.

MILLER — Miss Flora A. Miller, oldest daughter of John and Catherine Miller, was born in Erwin Twp., Howard Co., Ind., March 24, 1874; departed this life Nov. 1, 1935. aged 61 yrs., 7 mos., and 7 days. She was preceded to the life beyond by her father, mother, sister (Ida Belle) and a foster brother, Homer Morrison. She leaves to mourn their loss her sister, Mrs. Cora Sapp, two aunts, Mrs. Elizabeth Price and Mrs. Lydia Simmons; also five nieces, three nephews, four foster nieces, two foster nephews and many other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist church about 25 years ago and lived a devout and consitent Christian life, a model and inspiration to all who knew her. All her life she lived in the community in which she was born, accepting every opportunity to help others. Her

active service in caring for the sick began when she was but 15 years old and continued in one way or another the rest of her life. For the past 5 years she made her home with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yost.

Her last illness comparatively short, continued to develop until she peacefully laid down the burdens of this life. Shortly before her death she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Her many friends who mourn their loss can find consolation in the thought she was prepared and has entered into eternal happiness. Funeral was held at the Howard M. H. by Elder J. W. Skiles, assisted by Elder U. F. Brubaker and Morris Wagoner, after which she was laid to rest beside her parents and sister in South Union cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

Ethie Deardorff, cousin.

MURRAY—John W. Murray, son of D. T. and Katie Murray, was born in the state of Kansas, Aug. 14th, 1905. Died near his late home, Salida, Calif., Dec. 25th, 1935, age 30 years, 3 months and 11 days.

He being the youngest in a family of ten children. In the year of 1918 he with the family moved from the state of Kansas to the state of Calif., where he lived until his death, making his home with his parents.

His father, five brothers and one sister preceded him in death, leaving his mother and three sisters, namely: Mrs. Mary McCray, Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Emma Bowman, all of this community as the surviving members of the family

He with his widowed mother have been living and laboring together on the farm near Salida the past several years, and he was well known in the community.

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He leaves to mourn their loss his widowed mother, three sisters and many other near relatives, friends and neighbors. But God has spoken let us be resigned to his Will, knowing that whatsoever He doeth is well done.

MURRAY — Robert Lee Murray, son of Samuel and Edna Murray, was born near Salida, Calif., June 16th, 1920. Died Dec. 26, 1935, aged 15 years, 5 months and 8 days. He being one of the family of three children.

Robert's father preceded him in death in the year of 1929, leaving his mother to labor with the affairs of life under the affliction of the widowhood, and the responsibility of bringing up the three young sons, namely: Alva, Robert and Richard.

Robert being suddenly called away by his Heavenly Parent leaves his mother, two brothers, grandparents and many other near relatives and friends to morn their loss.

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RUMBLE— Lizzie Miller Rumble, daughter of Elder Andrew Miller and wife, was born in York Co., Pa., July 2, 1861. She came with her parents to Brown Co., Ill, in 1868. In 1876 she moved to Astoria, Fulton Co., Ill., where she spent the remainder of her life. She had been in failing health for some time and had gone to Springfield hoping to get some relief; on returning home she took her bed. After about one week she departed to the great beyond on Jan. 12, 1936, aged 74 years, 6 months and 10 days. On Nov. 12, 1899, she was united in marriage to Jacob K. A. Rumble. No children were born to this union. Besides the husband, she is survived by one brother, Elder Jacob D. Miller and one sister, Mrs. Krout, both of Astoria, Ill. In 1881 she united with the Old German Baptist church and remained faithful till death.

Funeral in the United Brethren church in Astoria by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Isaac Cable and the local ministers of the U. B. church and the Church of the Brethren.

Jacob W. Skiles.

SHAFFER — Charles A. Shaffer, was born at Wurtemburg, Germany, Aug. 14, 1842 and departed this life Dec. 18, 1935, aged 93 years, four months and four days.

He landed in America on September 5, 1853, coming to Gordon, Ohio and shortly afterward came to Potsdam at and about which place he spent the rest of his days.

On May 9, 1867, he was united in marriage to Harriet Arnett and to this marriage were born five daughters, three of whom have long since departed this life, two still surviving Mrs. Ellen Miller of Brookville, Ohio and Mrs. Clara Longenecker of Verona.

They lived together until September 28, 1886 when death claimed her and took her to the Great Beyond.

On March 15, 1887, he was again united in marriage to Altha Filbrun and to this union were born two sons Jesse and Orin and a foster daughter, Mrs. Emma Hess. On October 6, 1922, death claimed the loving wife and devoted mother, and there remains to morn the loss two half brothers, Louis Gasell and Orin Gasell; 15 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

His place as a companion and father was well filled. He enjoyed greeting friends and always welcomed his friends to his home In 1882 he united with the Church of the Brethren. In 1924 he transferred to the Old German Baptist, to which church he was faithful to the last. He was devoted to his Bible, his last reading being in Acts the eighth chapter, where his reading glasses were found.

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Jacob W. Spiker.

SHAFFER — Charles A. Shaffer was born at Nurtenbury, Germany, Aug. 14, 1863 and departed this life Dec. 13, 1935, aged 72 years, four month s and four days.

He landed in America on September 3, 1883, coming to Goshen, Ohio and shortly afterward came to Pleasant St. and about which place he spent the rest of his days.

On May 9, 1887, he was united in marriage to Harriet Arnett and to this marriage were born five daughters, three of whom have long since departed this life, two still surviving, Mrs. Ellen Miller of Brookville, Ohio and Mrs. Clara Longenecker of Verona.

They lived together until September 20, 1930 when death claimed her and took her to the Great Beyond.

On March 14, 1897, he was again united in marriage to Alma Tillman and to this union were born two sons, Jesse and Orin and a foster daughter, Mrs. Emma Hess. On October 6, 1932 death claimed the loving wife and devoted mother, and there remains to mourn the loss two half brothers, Louis Cassell and Orin Cassell; 18 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

His place as a companion and father was well filled. He enjoyed greeting friends and always welcomed his friends to his home. In 1882 he united with the Church of the Brethren. In 1934 he transferred to the Old German Baptist, to which church he was faithful to the last. He was devoted to his Bible, his last reading being in Acts the eighth chapter where his reading glasses were found.

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in Potsdam, Ohio, by Bro. George Bowser and the undersigned and assisted by Newton Binkley of the Church of the Brethren. From St. John 11:28. Burial near by.

J. W. Thomas.

SKILES — John J. Skiles, son of Henry and Mary Skiles, was born near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind., June 19, 1852, and departed from this life at the home of his oldest daughter, 6 miles northwest of Rossville on Jan. 7, 1936, at the age of 83 years, 6 mo. and 18 days.

On Jan. 5, 1871 he was united in marriage to Mary N. Metzger. Together they shared the burdens and pleasures of life for 65 years and 2 days. To this union were born 4 daughters and 2 sons. The oldest daughter died in infancy. Surviving are his devoted side companion and 5 children, namely: Sister Susie Wagoner, wife of Bro. Jacob Wagoner; Sister Mary Ann Mohler, wife of Bro. Ira Mohler, Sister Malinda Patrick, wife of Bro. Ervan Patrick, Bro. Jacob W. Skiles and Bro. Henry A. Skiles; also 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, Daniel D. and David E. Skiles; one sister, Susan Reavis. One half-sister (wife of Bro. Joseph S. Metzger, deceased) preceded him in death.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 22, he left his home in Edna Mills, (where they were living with their youngest daughter, Malinda Patrick) in his usual health to spend the day with his oldest daughter, Susie Wagoner and family. Soon after arriving he was stricken with a severe heart attack from which he never recovered.

After lingering for 2 weeks he peacefully fell asleep, not to return to his earthly home, but to journey on to a better home.

Early in life, (at about the age of 17) he united with the church and remained steadfast in the faith until death. On the same day that he took sick he called for the elders and was anointed according to the apostolic instructions.

Father was very much interested in the future welfare of the church. He attended many Annual Meetings and had a very vivid recollection of what took place at A. M. of long ago, who the leaders and principle speakers were. He loved to talk about the Old Brethren and their labors at A. M., outstanding of which was the one at Ashland, Ohio in 1881. He had corresponded for the different periodicals of the church since about 1872. He was very much interested in the welfare of the Vindicator, having been intimately acquainted with its first editor and associate from Samuel Kinsey and Peter Nead down to the present editor. We children can not remember of any time when the Vindicator was not a regular visitor in our parental home. Not long ago mother asked him what to do with the great accumulation of old Vindicators and his reply was "do not destroy them."

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Funeral was held in the Middle Fork church where he held his membership, by Bro. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Bro. E. C. Miller and Bro. Harrison Rule to a very large congregation. Text John 11:25-26. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

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SHOWALTER— J. W. Showalter, son of Simon and Elizabeth Showalter, was born near Woodward, Center Co., Pa., March 19, 1866; departed this life Jan. 19, 1936, aged 69 years, 10 months. He was united in marriage to Rebecca E. Royer Nov. 27, 1884. To this union were born two daughters, Mary and Ruth. He united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 18 years and was elected to the ministry at the age of about 24 years and served in that office for some over 40 years. Thrice in his life he was anointed with oil according to James 5-14, 15. His wife preceded him in death 21 years. Also 1 granddaughter, Mildred Phillips, 1 great - granddaughter, Ellen Ruth Kinsley, preceded him in death.

There remain to mourn his departure 2 daughters, Mary Phillips and Ruth Kinsley; also 2 sons-in-law, 4 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. He endured many hardships, meeting with many reverses, his wife being an invalid for many years. For a number of years, he conducted a roadside market and made many friends by his just and genial manner of doing business. He spent much of his time in late years in reading and writing thoughts on Bible subjects and was faithful unto the end . We need not mourn as those that have no hope. Cause of death Engina.

Funeral at the home of his daughter, Ruth, where he spent the last 3 weeks of his life, conducted in the afternoon of Jan. 22, by Eld. P. D. Bowman, home brethren and the undersigned. Scripture used, Psalm 1, Rev. 14:12, 13. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

M. J. Kinsley.

SKILES—Leah Skiles, daughter of John F. and Anna Metzger, was born near Edna Mills, Clinton Co., Ind., Feb. 14th, 1873. Peacefully passed away at her home near Rossville, Ind., Jan. 28, 1936, at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage to Daniel V. Skiles, July 30, 1893. To this union were born nine children, six sons and three daughters. She leaves to mourn her departure, her sorrowing husband, eight children—Noah, Ora, Aaron, Marvin, Lydia Flora, Joseph, Alma, and Ezra at home. One daughter, Ida Brovont, preceded her in death Dec. 24, 1926. Fifteen grand-children, two granddaughters having died in infancy. Four sisters and one brother — Lydia Yoder, Noah, Lizzie Metzger, Dora Royer and Cathrine Wolfe. One sister Ida Royer preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1927. Also one brother, George, who died Oct. 9, 1918. In early life she espoused the Christian Faith of the Old Brethren Church to which she remained faithful until death. During her prolonged affliction she was an exceedingly bright example of Christian patience, having been confined to her bed for about five months. A short time before her death she called for the anointing and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5, after which she longed for, and her greatest desire was that she might go home to the Eternal World and be at rest. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Funeral by the brethren. Text Romans 8:24, 25. D. A. Skiles.

STUDEBAKER — Sister Martha Elizabeth Studebaker was born Dec. 5, 1868 and passed from time to eter-

nity in the Willow Sprs. church, Kans., Oct. 22, 1935 at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 17 days. She joined the German Baptist church in her youth. After the separation in the church, she held membership with the Conservatives, or as now called, The Church of the Brethren, until in later years she, with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful member until death. A few months before her departure she called for the elders and was anointed with oil as James 5th chapter instructs.

She was united in marriage to David Studebaker on Feb. 8, 1891. She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed by the family and community. Funeral was conducted in the Willow Spring M. H. by the "Home" ministers. Text taken from Rev. 14:13, 14. Hymns No. 491, 392, 494 were used. Daniel Flory.

WILLIAMSON—R. W. Williamson, was born in Bedford Co., Va., Dec. 7, 1843 and departed this life Dec. 22, 1935, aged 92 years, 15 days. He united with the Old German Baptist church in early manhood and lived a consistant Christian life until called to his reward.

His wife preceded him in death more than twelve years He and his sons living together alone in the same neighborhood in which he was born. On account of the infirmities of age for about two years he did not get far from the house and was a constant care for his sons who waited on him and seemed to not tire, but was always ready, night and day to make him as comfortable as possible. Bro. Williamson was very strong in the faith and loved to talk on the scriptures and was a firm believer in the anointing and requested it several times in his ailments. He is survived by eight children (six sons and two daughters), 39 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends. Funeral by the brethren at the Glade Creek church to a large congregation of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Burial in the church cemetery near by. "Peace to his ashes."

C. E. Jamison.

WINGERT—Sister Susie A. Wingert, daughter of Lorenzo and Mary Eddy was born in Albany, Ill., Dec. 12, 1856 and died within the bounds of the Willow Springs church, Douglas Co., Kans., Jan. 17, 1936, at the home of her son, Jesse Wingert, at the age of 79 years, 1 month and 5 days.

She was united in marriage to William Wingert, March 3, 1876. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters of whom 1 son and 2 daughters and her husband preceded her in death. She leaves 3 sons and 2 daughters, namely: Wayman C., Della M., Mabel A., William M., Jesse A., also 18 grandchildren, 1 step-granddaughter, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, 3 brothers and many other relatives and friends. She, with her husband, united with the church in the fall of 1891 and lived a faithful member until her death which came to her very suddenly and was a shock to her family and the community.

Funeral was conducted by the home ministers, assisted by Bro. W. R. Barnhart of Eight Mile District, to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends. Text Rev. 21:1, 2. Hymns 392, 403, 483 and 491 were used by request of family. The body was laid to its last resting place beside that of her husband, to await the glorious resurrection morn.

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She was united in marriage to Wil- liam Wingert, March 2, 1876. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daugh- ters of whom 1 son and 2 daughters and her husband preceded her in death. She leaves 2 sons and 2 daughters, namely: Wayman C., Della M., Mabel A., William M., Jesse A.; also 18 grandchildren, 1 step-grand- daughter, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 sister, 3 brothers and many other relatives and friends. She, with her husband, united with the church in the fall of 1891 and lived a faithful member until her death, which came to her very suddenly and was a shock to her family and the community.

Funeral was conducted by the home ministers, assisted by Bro. W. E. Barnhart of Eight Mile District, to a large and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends. Text Rev. 21:4; 2. Hymns 292, 403, 482 and 491 were used by request of family. The body was laid to its last resting place beside that of her husband, to await the glorious resurrection morn.

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Peace and comfort now to find,
In the land of sweet repose.

Blissful sleep in Paradise!
Blissful state none can molest;
Till thy Savior bids thee rise,
Weary soul, find rest, sweet rest.

Savior when my work is done,
When in death I close my eyes;
When my race on earth is run,
May I rest in Paradise.

Jos. I Cover.

BARNHART — Sarah Barnhart (Flora), daughter of Joseph and Lizzie (Neff) Flora, was born near Rocky Mount, Va., Jan. 3, 1843; passed away in the morning of Jan. 12, 1936, at the ripe age of 93 years and 9 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Barnhart, Nov. 11, 1861. To this union were born 3 sons and 8 daughters. Her husband, 2 daughters, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren preceded her in death.

The family moved to Franklin Co., Kans., in the spring of 1873. She lived on the same farm 55 years. She was a widow 13 years. The last 8 years she made her home with her son Noah. She was in failing health for some time. The last 8 days she was rendered helpless from a stroke of paralysis. She had a meek and quiet spirit which is with God of great price, was always interested in the welfare of others. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church in their early married life.

At the organization of the Eight Mile District, Oct., 1884, she with her husband, was elected to the deacon's office in which capacity she was true and faithful. She was the last survivor of the Flora family. She leaves to mourn her departure 9 children, 26 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Funeral at the Eight Miles Meeting House, Jan. 14th, at 10:30 a. m., conducted by the Brethren. Text, II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, also Psalm 116:15. Hymns, 384, 392, 491, 494, 386. May her children possess the good characteristics she exhibited during life.

W. R. Barnhart

COVER — Anna Mohler Cover, daughter of Rudolph and Fanny Mohler, was born Sept. 27, 1868 in the state of Ohio near the town of Covington. She grew to womanhood in the same vicinity.

At an early age she with her cousin Sally Arnold were united in baptism to the Old German Baptist Church. The sacred principles of Jesus she loved unto the end. She was united in marriage with Jos. M. Cover, Feb. 16, 1890. To them were born the following children, Jos. I. Cover, Orpha Barton, Ruth Barton, Alice Skiles, James D. Cover, Ella Wagoner and Esther Wagner. In 1897 they moved to Michigan, near the town of Bangor, where they lived twelve years. In 1908 the family moved to California. Here mother spent the last 27 years of her life in the home she loved; served the needs of her family, and others, as long as she was able. Her afflictions were borne in much patience and prayer. Her great desire not to linger long in helplessness was realized and on Feb. 5, at eleven o'clock p. m., nestling and breathing gently like a little child, she fell peacefully asleep, trusting in the Lord, age 67 years, 4 months and 8 days. She leaves on the shores of time, her loving husband, seven children and 28 grandchildren, also two brothers, Henry and David Mohler, and three sisters, Margeret Howell, Elizabeth Fisher, and Ella Garber,

all of Ohio, with many relatives, kind neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 7, at the Wood Colony Hall by Brethren C. B. Rumble, Andrew Marconett and O. C. Cripe to a large and sympathizing congregation. Text, Matt. 11: 28, 29 and 30th verses. Her body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, the father and children being blest with peace and hope of meeting again with mother if we hold out faithful to the end. The Family

ELLER—William A. Eller, son of James R. and Susan Eller was born in Carroll county, Indiana, on Feb. 12, 1884 and departed this life on Feb. 19, 1936, having lived to the age of 52 years and 7 days.

William had been in poor health for the past five years with diabetes, bearing his affliction with much patience and Christian fortitude.

On Feb. 17, 1909 he was united in marriage to Cora M. Hodge. To this union were born 7 children, one of which passed away in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure a loving companion, and six children, five daughters and one son. They are as follows: Mrs. Hazel Rice of Flora, Ind., Mrs. Dorothy Brugh of Logansport, Ind., Evelyn, Osa, Mildred and Dale at home, his father, J. R. Eller, 3 sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lucy Boone of Greentown, Ind., Mrs. Lillie Binkerd of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. Lora Hodge of Camden, Ind., Roy Eller of Flora, Ind. and a host of relatives and friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1912, where he lived a faithful member until death. He was a loving husband and father.

The funeral services were conducted by Brother Solomon Stoner and Brother Joseph Fisher from II Tim. 4th chapter 6, 7, 8 to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Hymns used were 409, 384, 368, 425 and 308, all selected by the family.

May our loss be his gain.

The Family

FITZGERALD — William Henry Fitzgerald was born April 24, 1852 to Nathen Layfette and Mary Fitzgerald. He was married to Sarah Points Jan. 20, 1877, who preceded him in death Feb. 2, 1935. To this union were born 5 children, Ida Belle who died in infancy, Nathan Layfette, Mrs. Ollie Knox, Chas. and Harvey, 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren He departed this life Mar. 5, 1936. In his early life he was converted to the Christian faith and joined the United Brethren Church. In his later life he transferred his membership to the Old German Baptist Church of which he remained a member. His loss is deeply felt by his family and friends, and the church. But we truly hope our loss is his gain in eternity.

Funeral conducted by the Brethren in the home of his son in North Manchester, Ind. and burial in the Brethren cemetery near the Church. Text Job 14:14; St. John 11:25, 26.

Peace be to his ashes.

W. C. Wray

HOOVER—In the Wolf Creek district of church, Montgomery Co. Ohio, Sister Catherine Hoover, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Boomershine. Born Aug. 15, 1858, in Montgomery Co., Ohio; departed this life near Johnsville, in the same county and state, Feb. 26, 1936, aged 77 years, 6 months and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Isaac Hoover, April 27, 1879. To this union were born 9 children of whom 5 preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss her aged and afflicted husband, 2 sons (John, of near Lewisburg, Ohio and Perry

of Brookville, Ohio), 2 daughters (Florence Heck, of Wengerlawn, Ohio and Corda Lavy, of North Canton, Ohio), 15 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 2 sisters (Susan Diehl and Alice Miller), and many other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early youth and lived a faithful member until death. Several years ago by her request she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral was held Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Eversole Church of the Brethren, conducted by the home ministers. Text, Luke 10:42. Burial in Eversole cemetery.

MARTIN—Jacob G. Martin, son of John B. and Rachel Martin, was born near Webster, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1855, and departed this life at his home in Horatio, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1936, aged 80 years, 5 month and 2 days.

He was one of a family of 12 children, all but 2 having preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Fannie M. Yount. This union was blessed with 6 children of whom 1 son preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion, 2 sons, 3 daughters, 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren, 1 sister, 1 half brother and many other relatives and friends.

He was always interested in education, having taught school several years in early life. Then engaged in farming while raising his family, later engaging in plastering very successfully for a number of years until he retired on account of his health, yet very industrious when health permitted. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church for a number of years and was faithful unto the end, and we need not mourn as those who have no hope. Cause of death was heart failure.

Funeral at the Oak Grove Church, in the afternoon of Feb. 11th, conducted by Elder P. D. Bowman and home brethren. Scripture selections, Psalm 51, I Cor. 15:21, 22. Burial in Beamsville cemetery.

M. J. Kinsley

MILLER—John Perry Miller, son of Emanuel and Lydia Miller, was born May 8, 1868, near New Lebanon, Montgomery Co., Ohio; and departed this life Jan. 26, 1936, aged 67 years, 8 months and 18 days. His entire life was spent in the vicinity of New Lebanon. He was married to Mary Ann Gearhart on Dec. 4, 1892. To this union were born two sons. One infant son preceded his father in death. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, one son, J. William, one daughter-in-law, two grandsons, Jimmy and Kenneth and many relatives and friends. Brother Miller and wife were united with the Old German Baptist Church in September, 1894.

In August, 1935, he was taken to Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, Ohio, to undergo a surgical operation from which he rallied and apparently was regaining his health. But he became suddenly ill again on the evening of Jan. 22, 1936 and was taken to the same hospital for an appendix operation. Pneumonia and uremic poison developed and owing to his weakened condition his spirit took its flight on Sunday morning, Jan. 26th, at 9:30 a. m. He will be missed in the Church in the neighborhood, but most of all by the family. The chair in which he sat through many long hours of the night will be vacant; but we bow our heads in submission and say, "Thy Will Be Done."

Funeral services at Bear Creek Church, conducted by Brothers Arthur L. Silvers, Wm. N. Kinsey and

Ben E. Fisher. Text, Rev. 7:13 to end. Burial in Trissel cemetery.

The Family

MONTGOMERY — Michael Montgomery was born in Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 17, 1846. Fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Fairview, Mo., Feb. 23, 1936, at the ripe age of 89 years, 2 month, and 6 days. On March 25, 1867 he was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Turner. To this union were born 1 daughter and 3 sons. This companion died Feb. 19, 1875.

Sept. 1875 he was married to Elizabeth Peters. To this union were born 1 daughter and 1 son. This companion died March 3, 1920.

June 7, 1922 he was married to Hattie P. Bashor. Again the home was saddened by the death of his third companion, April 12, 1933. At the age of about 17 he united with the Old German Baptist Church in which he remained faithful until death.

In March, 1875 he was called to the ministry by the church in Franklin Co., Kans., in 1880 was advanced to the second degree and in 1882 to the full ministry in which capacity he not only served his local and adjoining churches, but faithfully and affectionately the entire Brotherhood in various capacities. 58 years ago he moved to Missouri, settling near what is now the town of Fairview, and lived in the same vicinity the remainder of his life. After his last companion died his granddaughter, Florence Ivie, with her family went into his home, and, with the assistance of others tenderly cared for him the remainder of his life. At the 1935 Annual Meeting while at the labors in the Standing Committee room he was stricken with a heart attack, but rallied, and in the evening called for the anointing which was done according to James 5:14.

Besides his 3 companions, he was preceded in death by a daughter of the first marriage, Ida Elizabeth Reece who passed away Mar. 24, 1919, a son, Samuel, of the second marriage and 2 grandchildren. His surviving children are Joel and Henry, of Fairview, Mo., Riley I., of Montezuma, Kans., of the first marriage, and Mary Ellen Flory, of Lawrence, Kans., of the second marriage. Also 19 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and 1 brother (David A. Montgomery, of Wirtz, Va.), with many more distant relatives and friends to whom he had endeared himself in his many years of ministerial and other labors. Funeral Feb. 24, at 3 p. m., in the Maple Grove Meeting House, conducted by Brother J. W. Skiles and the home ministers. Burial in the Dice cemetery. Psalm 90 was read. Text, II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8 in connection with II Sam. 3:38. Hymns, 403, 384, 388, 390, 359, 383.

The Family

MONTGOMERY—Elizabeth Reece Montgormery was born near Warsaw, Ind., May 14, 1870 and passed from the scenes of this mortal life Feb. 20, 1936, aged 65 years, 9 month and 6 days. On Dec. 22, 1892 she was united in marriage to Joel Montgomery. To this union were born 5 daughters and 1 son, as follows: Myrtle May, at home, Oscar R. and Florence Ivie, of Fairview, Mo., Aurelia Austin, of Rossville, Ind., Nellie G. Shuler, of Ottawa, Kans., and Hazel F. Brunbaker, of Sawyer, Kans. Having been in failing health for some time she submitted to an operation for cancer at the Ozark Hospital, Aurora, Mo., Feb. 17, which at first seemed to be very satisfactory and the family was encouraged for 3 days. Then suddenly there was a change for the worse and in less than

half an hour she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Early in life she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in which she remained faithful till death. With her husband, she was called by the church to the ministry in which capacity she faithfully served the church and as a helper to her husband in his ministerial labors, and was a dependable servant much devoted to the interest and welfare of her church and family. Besides her husband and 6 children, she is survived by 12 grandchildren, 2 foster grandchildren, 1 sister, Emma Montgomery, 1 brother, George Reece, 2 half brothers, Henry F. and Enos J. Reece, and her step-mother, Phoeba Reece, also a number of nephews, nieces and more distant relatives with a host of friends.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m., at the Maple Grove Meeting House, conducted by Brother J. W. Skiles and the home ministers. Burial in the Dice cemetery. Scripture read, Prov. 31st chapter, Text, James 4:14. Hymns 403, 384, 443, 392, 359, 396.

The Family.

SOLLENBERGER — Amanda (Baker) Sollenberger, of Chambersburg, Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life Jan 20, 1936, aged 84 years, 1 month and 25 days. More than thirty years ago she felt the need of preparing for to be an inhabitant of "that city whose builder Maker is God." Accordingly she joined in with the people of her choice, the Old German Baptist Church in which she lived an unassuming consistent life in the cause of her Master.

In her last days when she realized that her body and mind were failing, she called for the Elders to be anointed, rejoicing in the full assurance of being ready when the call came to go to meet her Savior. She was united in marriage to Abram Sollenberger, whose devotion and care of Sister Amanda, (who was entirely helpless for several years) was of no ordinary kind. Who will mourn her going in his few remaining days.

Funeral by the Brethren assisted by John Musser, a minister of the Brethren in Christ.

H. G. Benedict

SPITLER — Susannah Spitler, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Shaeffer was born May 30, 1849 in Rockingham Co., Va. At the age of 15 years she came to Ohio with her parents. At the age of 18 she was united with the Old German Baptist Church. She was of a quiet, peaceful disposition and lived faithful and always enjoyed going to church. On March 28, 1878 she was united in marriage to Daniel Spitler. To this union were born two sons, Charles and Harvey. Her husband departed this life, Sept 16, 1898. Also her son Harvey preceded her to the Spirit World. She departed this life Feb. 20, 1936 at the home of her son, Charles in Phillipsburg, Ohio, at the age of 86 years, 8 months and 20 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure one son, two daughters-in-law, two grandsons, one granddaughter, one great granddaughter, two step-sons, two brothers, one sister and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we believe is her eternal gain.

J. E. Calaniss

WOGOMAN — George W. Wogoman, son of Christian and Susanna Wogoman, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, August 21, 1857, passed away at his home in Eldorado, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1936, aged 78 years, 4 month and 22 days. He was united in marriage to Eliza Wise, Dec. 20, 1876,

who departed this life Oct. 14, 1899.

To this union were born three sons and one daughter. One son preceded him in death while in infancy.

On April 21, 1901 he was again united in marriage to Minnie D. Wills. To this union were born two sons.

Father leaves to mourn their loss his beloved companion, Minnie, four sons, Verbin, Orien, Delbert and Daniel, one daughter, Cora, five grandchildren, four great grandchildren; two brothers and one sister, also a host of other relatives and friends.

At an early age he united with the Old German Baptist Church, later being chosen to the office of deacon, to which he has been a faithful and consistent worker. He was a kind and loving husband and father.

His companion has lost a comrade indeed, his children one whom they adored and in whom they had confidence. He will be missed in the church, by the family and his multitude of friends. In our hour of sorrow and sadness we have a hope he is peacefully at rest and our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral service was held at the Prices Creek Church, Friday, Jan. 17th from I Cor. 15:19, was conducted by Brother Arthur King, assisted by the home Brethren.

The Family.

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Father leaves to mourn their loss his beloved companion, Mattie, four sons, Verdie, Orion, Delbert and Darl, one daughter, Cora, five grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two brothers and one sister, also a host of other relatives and friends.

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Funeral service was held at the Pleasant Creek Church, Friday, 4th. 17th from I Cor. 15:19, was conducted by Brother Arthur King, assisted by the home Brethren.

The Family.

We the members of Maple Grove District, Miami Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, Oct. 31, 1936. We give the usual invitation to all who wish to attend.

By order of the church.

Simeon Frantz.

We the members of the Lancaster District, have in union agreed to hold our Love Feast, on the 13th and 14th of June, 1936, in our meeting house at Lincoln, Pa. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith, and especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Chas. M. Hackman.

We the members of the North Fork Church, near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Ind., have agreeed, if the Lord be willing, to hold our communion Oct. 31, 1936. We invite all to come and be with us, especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the church.

Edward C. Miller.

We the members of the Genesse Church, Genessee Co., Michigan, have in union agreed to hold our Love Feast on Oct. 3, 1936. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members and especially the ministering brethren to be with us on that occasion.

In behalf of the church.

J. E. Cabaniss.

The brethren and sisters of Don River Church, Canada, in council agreed to set date of their communion meeting for Sept. 6th and 7th, and extend a hearty invitation to members and friends to come and be with us at that time. We trust the ministry will remember us.

In behalf of the church.

R. Mansbridge.

OBITUARIES

HE WILL BRING YOU TOGETHER AGAIN

You have walked in the shadow, and walked in the light,
You have traveled the vale and the hill,
In the days that were stormy, and the days that were bright,
Together you met good and ill.
But now you are walking so strangely alone,
You hark for a step, but in vain;
And yet the good Father Who loveth His own
Will bring you together again!

You are not forgotten, how ever you miss
The voice that once gladly you heard;
The lips that no longer will stoop for a kiss,
Or whisper a comforting word.
You are not forgotten, and still you can smile
That blessings were given, and then
That He, Who now lets you be lonely awhile,
Will bring you together again!

Selected by Mrs. J. S. Metzger.

BALSBAUGH — Dr. George D. Balsbaugh, son of Henry and Sarah (Fisher) Balsbaugh, was born near Mexico, Ind. ,Apr. 3, 1879. Departed this life at his home in North Manchester, Ind., Feb. 21, 1936, aged 56 years, 10 months and 17 days. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years. On Friday morning while building his furnace fire he had a severe attack and a few hours later death occurred. His death came as a shock to his family and commun-

ity. He was a physician and surgeon in North Manchester for 32 years. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Myrtle, two children: Mrs. Wendell Hicks, of Indianapolis and George, Jr. at home, 3 brothers and 6 sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services at the M. E. Church Sunday at 2 P. M., conducted by B. M. Bechdolt, of Warsaw, Ind., and the home minister, Herbert Boass. His body was laid to rest in the Oaklawn cemetery, to await the resurrection.

A. Balsbaugh.

BLESSING — Barbara Hester Blessing was born in Greene County, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1857, and passed away Wednesday evening, March 25, 1936.

She was the daughter of John and Barbara Hoopman, who came to this country from Germany.

She was united in marriage to Jacab Blessing, in the year 1874.

To this happy union, seven children were born, two sons, Albert, living at home, and William who died Feb. 7, 1914, and five daughters, Mrs. Sarah Partlow, Mrs. Ella Guth, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Bessie Ziegler, and Miss Myrtle Blessing who died Sept. 11, 1892.

Her devoted husband preceded her in death on April 25th, 1909.

She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years, a loyal wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor, and a respected citizen.

She was one to whom the Bible was a daily companion and guide.

She leaves seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a large host of friends to mourn her departure from this busy world.

Realizing her condition from a stroke, she requested to be anointed, and after that was complied with, she seemed ready and willing to go to her heavenly mansion, that was prepared for her.

Services was held in her late residence in Alexandersville, O. Burial in Zions cemetery, Cincinnati Pike, South of Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, March 28th, 1936, at 2 P. M. Thus another member of our little bodv has left us.

J. C. Darst.

GILLENWATER — Brother John Bennett Gillenwater, aged 79 years, 2 months and 12 days, died at his home in Floyd Co., Va., March 11, 1936.

Surviving him are two daughters and one son, also four brothers. Funeral services was held in Pine Creek Church by Elder J. T. Rutrough, of Franklin Co., Va., and his remains laid to rest in the Pine Creek cemetery.

H. E. Boone.

HUFFORD—Darwin Joe Hufford, son of Goldie Irene and Albert E. Hufford, passed away in hospital at San Francisco, Calif., Sunday, March 22, 1936, at 9 P. M., aged three years, 1 month and 20 days. He was born in Sacramento County, Sacramento, Calif., on Feb. 2, 1933. During the same year, he with his parents moved to Fresno, Calif., where they still reside.

On March 25th we gathered at the funeral home of Carl Shannon, Modesto, Calif., and paid our respects to the above. Little Darwin Joe was an only child and loved by all. He had lingered many weeks, and all that could be done to restore him to health was done, but God called and we must submit to His will for whatsoever He doeth is well done. Funeral by the writer from Luke 18:16, to a large concourse of smypathizing friends.

A. E. Miller.

KINZIE—Elmer Glen Kinzie, son of William Josiah and Laura Mar-

ity. He was a physician and surgeon in North Manchester for 22 years. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, Myrtle, two children: Mrs. Wendell Hicks, of Indianapolis and George, jr., at home, 3 brothers and 6 sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services at the M. E. Church Sunday at 2 P. M., conducted by R. M. Reichelt, of Warsaw, Ind., and the home minister, Herbert Hoover. His body was laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery, to await the resurrection.

A. Baldwin

BLEKSBIO — Barbara Hoover Blessing was born in Greene County, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1857, and passed away Wednesday evening, March 27, 1935.

She was the daughter of John and Barbara Hoopman, who came to this country from Germany.

She was united in marriage to David Blessing, in the year 1874.

To this happy union, seven children were born, two sons, Albert, living at home, and William who died Feb. 2, 1911, and five daughters, Mrs. Sarah Fortney, Mrs. Ella Guth, Mrs. Elias Jacob Wright, Mrs. Bessie Zivelor, and Mrs. Myrtle Blessing, who died Sept. 21, 1922.

Her devoted husband preceded her in death on April 25th, 1930.

She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years, a loyal wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor, and a respected citizen.

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the assured hope and willing to go to her heavenly mansion, that was prepared for her.

Services was held in her late residence in Alexandersville, O. Burial in Zion cemetery, Cincinnati Tha Smith of Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, March 23rd, 1935, at 2 P. M. Thus another member of our little body has left us.

J. C. Dart

GILLENWATER — Brother Jess Monroe Gillenwater, aged 79 years, 2 months and 12 days, died at his home in Floyd Co., Va., March 21, 1935.

Surviving him are two daughters and one son, also four brothers. Funeral service was held in Pine Creek Church by Elder J. T. Rutrough, of Franklin Co., Va., and his remains laid to rest in the Pine Creek cemetery.

H. E. Hoover

HEFFORD—Darwin Joe Hefford, son of Goldie Irene and Albert E. Hefford, passed away in hospital at San Francisco, Calif., Sunday, March 22, 1935, at 9 P. M. aged three years, 1 month and 20 days. He was born in Sacramento County, Sacramento, Calif., on Feb. 2, 1932. During the same year, he with his parents moved to Fresno, Calif., where they still reside.

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A. E. Miller

KINZIE—Elmer Glen Kinzie, son of William Joseph and Laura Mae

garet Kinzie, was born Nov. 5, 1901 and departed this life Feb. 14, 1936, aged 34 years, 3 months and 9 days.

In his earlier years he joined the Universalist church in Ohio.

He leaves to mourn, 5 brothers, Roy A., Riley G., Ira N., all of near home; William H. of Knobnoster, Mo. and J. Orval of San Francisco, Calif. Four sisters, Myrtle Caro of Palm Springs, Calif., Betty Adams of Santa Ana, Calif., Gladys Gove, of San Francisco, Calif., and Ethel Scott of near home, and a host of relatives and friends. His father and mother having passed on in 1935, also a brother and sister several years ago.

Glen's mangled body was found along the railroad track at Logansport, Ind., in the early morning. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed he must have fallen on the ice in front or under the cars.

He was a kind and loving disposition, never talking evil of anyone, but a smile for every one. He will be greatly missed by all.

The Family.

KINZIE—Ira N. Kinzie, son of William Josiah and Laura Margaret Kinzie, was born near Hoover, Ind. May 28, 1892 and departed this life, at his home Feb. 28, 1936, aged 43 years and 9 months.

On Feb. 15, 1917 he was united in marriage to Anna Elizabeth Boone. This union was blessed with two daughters, Alberta Lavonne and Ardith Irene.

In his early married life he, with his wife, was united with the Old German Baptist Church and he remained faithful until death.

He had been failing in health for 10 years after puzzling many doctors. He was found to be a victim of lead poison (multiple neuritis). He became paralyzed on Feb. 28, 1931, just five years to the day he died, that he was confined to his bed and wheelchair.

His suffering was great, but he bore it with patience and was always cheerful. Realizing he could never hope to be well, he longed to be relieved of his suffering and go to meet his Savior.

He was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, April, 1931 and again on the same day of his Brother Glen's funeral, he called for the same, which was done, after which he felt ready to go.

His father, mother, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, two daughters, four brothers, four sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

The Family

KESSLER—Stephen Anthony Kessler, son of Daniel and Martha (Cabiness) Kessler was born in Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 11, 1852, passed away at his home in Cass Co., Ind., Friday morning, April 10, 1936, at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 29 days.

Tony, as he was better known to all his friends was one of six children, a sister passed away in infancy, also Martha, Susan, Richard and Daniel all have preceded him in death.

The family came from Virginia and settled in Cass Co., Ind. about 70 years ago, residing on the same farm. During the latter years and during his last illness he was cared for by W. E. Minnix and wife with whom he made his home.

He was very well known throughout Bethlehem township and made a host of friends who will miss him in the community.

The only immediate survivors are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Kessler and two nieces, Mrs. Edith Love and

Mrs. Ruby Greenwalt. Also several cousins. He was laid to rest in the family plot of the Metea cemetery. Funeral services being held Sunday afternoon, by the undersigned, to a large gathering of old friends and neighbors.

Howard Flora.

KNEPPER—Within the Flora district, Ind., Sister Elizabeth (Bock) Knepper, youngest daughter of Elder David and Sister Mary (Stover) Bock, was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Nov. 14, 1842 and departed this life March 19, 1936, aged 93 years, 4 months, and 5 days. On Feb. 4, 1864 she was united in marriage to Samuel H. Knepper, son of Brother Peter and Sister Nancy (Heller) Knepper. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. The youngest son died in infancy. At the age of 17 years she united with the Old German Baptist church and some 67 years ago, she with her companion was elected to the deacon's office to which office and faith she remained faithful until death. Sunday morning, March 15th, she suffered a fractured hip, and in the afternoon, called for the anointing, according to James 5, and four days later changed time for eternity. Brother Samuel, her husband, died April 15, 1913, her youngest daughter, Elsie Sprenkel, Oct. 2, 1914, her son, David B. Knepper, March 7, 1922, and her daughter, Emma Rinehart, widow of Elder J. B. Rinehart, Oct. 20, 1931. She leaves to mourn her departure, 9 grand-children, namely, Lloyd S., Wilbur D., David O., Lester H., Henry, Harold, Ruth E., Elsie E., and Robert K. Sprenkel, with many other relatives and friends. Although her immediate family had all preceded her, she was well cared for in her later years by the members. She made her home with the undersigned for the past year. Funeral Sunday, March 22nd at 2 P. M., at the Flora Meeting House, conducted by Brother Jos. L. Fisher and the undersigned. Text, Rev. 21. Burial in South Union cemetery, Howard Co., Ind., beside her husband. John F. Flora.

LANDIS—Susannah, daughter of Christian and Julia Herr, was born near Englewood, Ohio, May 11, 1861, and passed away at Trotwood, Ohio, in Lower Stillwater District, March 21, 1936, aged 74 years, 10 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Landis on March 3, 1881. To this union were born one daughter and five sons.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a faithful and consecrated Christian life. Her husband, Samuel, died Apr. 18, 1898; and her son, David, June 4, 1911.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Eby, and four sons, Ira, Jesse, John and Charles Landis, eight grandchildren, one great grandson and two brothers, Charles and John Herr, both of California.

Funeral services were held March 27th, in the Lower Stillwater Church to a sympathizing congregation by Elder Wm. N. Kinsey and the undersigned, from the latter part of I Cor. 15. Subject, Victory. Interment in the cemetery nearby.

David Mohler.

SINK—Brother Thomas Sink, son of Stephen and Malinda (Turner) Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Va., July 12, 1853; died Dec. 30, 1935, in same county and state. Brother Sink united with the church at the early age of 20 years. At the age of 25 years he was united in holy matrimony to Julia Bousman. To this

Mrs. Ruby Greenwalt. Also several cousins. He was laid to rest in the family plot of the Mexico cemetery. Funeral services being held Sunday afternoon, by the undersigned, to a large gathering of old friends and neighbors.

Howard Flora.

KNEPPER—Within the Flora district, Ind., Sister Elizabeth (Hall) Knepper, youngest daughter of Sister Dorcas and Sister Mary (Bowell) Hall, was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Nov. 14, 1842 and departed this life March 19, 1926, aged 83 years, 4 months, and 5 days. On Feb. 4, 1864 she was united in marriage to Samuel R. Knepper, son of Brother Peter and Sister Nancy (Haller) Knepper. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. The youngest son died in infancy. At the age of 17 years she united with the Old German Baptist church and some 67 years ago, she with her companion was elected to the deacon's office to which office and field the remained faithful until death. Sunday morning, March 15th, she suffered a fractured hip, and in the afternoon, called for the anointing, according to James 5, and four days later slumbered time for eternity. Brother Samuel, her husband, died April 18, 1912. Her youngest daughter, Zilla Spurgeel, Oct. 2, 1914, her son, David R. Knepper, March 7, 1922, and her daughter, Emma Rinehart, widow of Elder J. H. Rinehart, Oct. 29, 1931. She leaves to mourn her departure, 3 grand-children, namely, Lloyd S. Wilber D. David G. Lester H., Henry, Harold, Ruth E. Elsie S., and Robert E. Spurgeel, with many other relatives and friends. Although her immediate family had all preceded her, she was well cared for in her later years by the members. She made her home with the undersigned for the past year. Funeral Sunday, March 20th at 2 P. M., at the Flora Meeting House, conducted by Brother Joe. L. Fisher and the undersigned. Text, Rev. 21. Burial in South Union cemetery, Howard Co., Ind., beside her husband. John F. Flora.

LANDIS—Susanna, daughter of Christian and Julia Herr, was born near Englewood, Ohio, May 11, 1857, and passed away at Trotwood, Ohio, in Lower Stillwater District, March 21, 1932, aged 74 years, 10 months and 10 days.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Landis on March 3, 1881. To this union were born one daughter and five sons.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a faithful and consecrated Christian life. Her husband, Samuel, died Apr. 13, 1898; and her son, David, Jan. 4, 1921.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frank Eby, and four sons, Ira, Isaac, John and Charles Landis, eight grandchildren, one great grandson and two brothers, Charles and John Herr, both of California.

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union were born 8 children, of whom Sallie Layton of Boone Mill, Va., Sweetie Wray and Ira Sink of Wirtz, Va., are the only children surviving. Brother Sink leaves also to mourn their loss 1 brother and 2 sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends. He was ever-ready to help in sickness and in other times of need.

Funeral by the brethren in Rehoboth M. E. Church and his body was laid to rest in the Angle cemetery.

H. E. Boone.

SMITH—James Hiram Smith, oldest son of Charles E. and Sopha Smith, was born July 4, 1893, near McKee, Jackson Co., Ky., where he grew to manhood. He joined the Christian Church at Pine Grove, Lee Co., Ky., March, 1913, was united in marriage to Lulu Smith, Jan. 23, 1913, and came to Ohio in November of the same year. To this union were born nine children.

He was stricken Sunday evening with an attack of acute indigestion from which he seemed to get relief. About eleven o'clock he fell into a natural sleep and apparently was resting easy until after three o'clock when he awoke very much distressed and in about forty minutes, at the edgeing of the dawn, on Monday morning, March 16, 1936, the death angel called, and he quickly and quietly passed to the Great Beyond at the age of 42 years, 6 months and 12 days. This is the first death in the family, except a little grandson, who preceded him to the spirit world. He was taken in the prime of life, was a kind husband and indulgent father, and will be greatly missed, especially in the home where he was best known.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, 3 daughters, 6 sons, 2 grandchildren, 1 brother, 5 half-brothers, 4 half-sisters and many other relatives and friends.

J. E. Cabaniss.

WILHELM—Near Rowlesburg, W. Va., Howard Allen Wilhelm, aged 23 years, 5 months and 15 days, son of Sister Grace and Brother Charles F. Wilhelm, deceased, and grandson of Elder Robert Hartsell, deceased still remembered as one who for many years traveled the mountain regions of West Virginia, horseback, faithfully preaching the Gospel. About 7 years ago Howard lost his pious father by death, after which he became his mother's mainstay on the farm. He was a manly young man, highly respected, yet one duty he neglected, the duty to embrace religion. Another loud call to his many young frineds, and especially to his only brother and four sisters remaining. Sickness: that dread malady, tuberculosis. Services conducted by Eld. H. G. Benedict and the undersigned. Text used on the occasion: Psalm 90-12.

A. C. Hess.

WELLS—Samuel Reed Wells was born Dec. 27, 1858, at McDonaldsville, Va., died March 16, 1936, in Oklahoma, aged 77 years, 2 months and 18 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 20 years, and 1 year later was elected to the ministry, then advanced to the second degree and then to the full ministry in which capacities he served his Maker faithfully until called to come up higher. He was active in the ministry for more than 50 years, but in late years not so active on account of bodily ailments. He was united in marriage to Susanna Gresso, Nov. 8, 1883. To this union were born 7 children of whom 4 preceded him in death —2 in infancy—Lossie Leah at the age of 19 years and C. E. at the age of 32 years. (Dr. Ebbie H. Wells, wife of C. E. Wells). Three children sur-

vive him, namely Mrs. C. A. Plummer, Mrs. Ross Mowery and W. M. Wells, also 14 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 5 brothers, 3 sisters and many other relatives and friends who keenly feel their loss which is his eternal gain. Funeral services Friday at 2:30 P. M., March 20th, were conducted by brethren from the Sand Creek Congregation, Pratt Co., Kans. Text used, II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, in the Christian church at Berlin, Oklahoma, and the body conveyed to the cemetery nearby, there to await the resurrection morn. In behalf of the family. N. W. Garber

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So if our lives abound in Love,
There comes assurance from Above,
That though we die, we yet shall live;
Though Death must come, new life to give.

What if we die like earthly things
When God to us such promise brings!
Why fear the tomb, why mourn the loss?
Life just begins beyond the Cross.

Seek Truth and Love where'er you can;
The grave is not the end of Man.
Although the soul on wings hath flown,
'Tis but the gate to joys unknown.

Composed by E. W. Williams,
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COFFMAN— Sarah Ellen Coffman, daughter of Aaron and Mary Ullery, was born near Trotwood, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1858 and died April 22, 1936, aged 77 years, 6 months and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to Allen Coffman Nov. 6, 1887, to which union were born three sons, of which one died in infancy; Clarence, who survives, and Elmer who died Sept. 5, 1916, three grandchildren and one foster grandchild. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a faithful member until called by death. Her sickness was of short duration, she being around in the house until the day of her death.

She was of a family of three daughters and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. Royer.

Her place in the family will be greatly missed, especially by the aged husband, and as a kind neighbor and mother and sister in the church.

We feel that we can have the hope that she has reached the home beyond the river of death and is enjoying a blessed reunion with those gone before.

Funeral services were held at the Lower Stillwater church on the afternoon of April 25, to a sympathizing congregation conducted by Brother Wm. Thomas and home Brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, and 8. Interment in cemetery near by.

David Mohler.

FRY—Alice Reavis Fry was born in Cass County, Ind., Dec. 30, 1859, and departed from the scenes of this life at the home of her son in Rossville, Ind., on April 15, 1936, at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 16 days. On April 21, 1887 she was united in marriage with James F. Fry, who preceded her in death on May 14, 1887.

To this union one son was born. When 16 years old she gave her heart to God and united with the Old German Baptist church, and remained faithful till death, being a member of the church for more than sixty years. Her father and mother having passed to the great beyond when she was yet young, she was left to the mercy of strangers in different homes. Sister Alice never enjoyed good health and was apparently often near death's door. Her last sickness and the direct cause of death was of six weeks duration, during which time she remembered the divine injuction and called for the Elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

She is survived by her son, Brother Frank Fry, and his wife, Sister Martha, two grandchildren, sister Carrie

and Alfred Fry, one brother James Reavis and one sister Mary Ellen Cottrell. She had made her home with her son Frank Fry continuously ever since his marriage. Funeral services were conducted in the Middle-Fork church near Rossville, Ind., by the writer assisted by Brethren Harrison Rule and Maynard Austin, from 2 Cor 5:1, which had been selected by her some time previous to her death.

Jacob W. Skiles

GITHENS — Friend Charles M. Githens, son of James and Belle Githens, was born September 19, 1862, near Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio. Departed this life April 11, 1936. Aged 73 yeears, 6 months, 11 days. Friend Githens had been in declining health for about 4 months. In early life he was united in marriage to Etta Thompson. This union was blessed with two daughters, Lily and Ethel, all of whom preceeded him in death. Two grand children Burman and Elwood Floyd of Dayton, Ohio, survive.

Later in life he was united in marriage to Mary E. Flory. This union was blessed with eleven children, 6 sons and 5 daughters, namely: Clyde R., Earl A., Glenn B., and Cloyd W., Ernest C. and Lloyd M. preceeded him in death. The daughters are: Mrs. B. H. Bice, Mrs. James Hensley, Mrs. Herchel Briggs, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, and Mrs. Lyman Means. He leaves to mourn his departure three sisters, his companion, nine children and 24 grandchildren with many other relatives and friends. Our friend Githens died in the bounds of the Ash Grove church, Allen County, Ohio. Funeral conducted by the home Brethren.

G. P. Custer

LESH—Eliza Ann Lesh, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Baker, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, March 30, 1862. Departed this life April 10, 1936, aged 74 years and 11 days.

On January 21, 1886 she was united in marriage to Daniel E. Lesh of Preble County, Ohio. To this union were born two sons and one daughter; one son preceeded her in infancy.

On September 21, 1876 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful. And though she had been in failing health for some time, it was not until about five weeks ago that she was taken suddenly ill, and was confined to her bed.

On March 29, 1936, realizing the evening of life and the dawn of eternity was near, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord.

At the age of seven years she was deprived of a mother, and at the age of twelve, a father; after which she was cared for in the homes of kind and loving relatives.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a faithful husband, one son Enos B., one daughter Anna C. Denlinger, one half brother Alvin Baker of near West-Alexandria, Ohio, two foster daughters, (one Leona who is still at home) four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral at the Upper Twin Church, in the afternoon of April 12th., conducted by the home Brethren. Scripture read, Job 14th chapter. Text, Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns, 392, 391 and 384. Burial in Gratis Cenetery.

Ervan Eikenberry

LONG—Fredrick Long was the son of David and Lydia Long, and was born in Stark County, Ohio, May 23, 1853, and died at his home near Macy, Miami County., Ind., March 27, 1936, at the age of 82 years, 11 months and 27 days. He was united in marriage

to Charlotte Abshire in 1878. He was a resident of Miami County for 74 years. Those who are left to mourn his departure, are his widow and nine children, viz: Lydia Daine, Daisy Richardson, Susan Miller, Thomas Long, Dora Feaster, Mary Darrah, Elec Long, Wm. Long and Lucy Elliott. Also twenty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The funeral was held at the house by the home Brethren of the Mexico Church, and interment in the Five Corners Cemetery.

Lester R. Kinzie

PLUNKETT— Sarah Filbrun was born near Dayton, Ohio, June 12, 1852. Departed this life March 8, 1936 at the home of her daughter near Westphalia, Kansas. Age 83 years, 8 months and 25 days.

On October 4, 1870 she was united in Marriage to Moses Plunkett of Salem, Virginia, who preceded her in death July 6, 1934.

To this union were born 6 daughters, 2 of whom preceded her in death; Clara Arvilla in 1892, and Lydia Elizabeth in 1897. Those of the children who survive her are Mary Etta Hofmann of Sawyer, Kansas; Martha Ann Beckner of Westphalia, Kansas; Caperna Ilena Eikenberry of Mulberry, Indiana; and Emma Jane Wagoner of Westphalia, Kansas.

She is also survived by 7 brothers, 21 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

Sister Plunkett united with the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Church in early life, in which she lived a faithful and consistent life, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand and assist those in need as long as health strength and age would permit.

She with her husband was elected to the ministry in the state of Nebraska, and advanced to the full ministry in 1905, serving faithfully in this capacity until death.

Realizing death was near, she called for the Elders and was anointed. So we need not mourn as those who have no hope. But we miss her, how we miss her! May we all live so we may meet our loved ones gone before.

She suffered intensely for two weeks from high blood pressure and heart trouble, but bore it all so patiently and kept her mind so clearly until the last when she peacefully went to sleep to await the resurrection morn. Funeral services conducted by the home Brethren to a large and sympathizing congregation. Text, 2 Tim. 4:6. Interment in Bethel cemetery beside her husband.

VAIL—Sarah Vail, daughter of David and Amy Parent Puterbaugh, was born Nov. 24, 1852 on the old homestead in Liberty Township, Darke County, Ohio. She was the last of 12 children who were born to this pioneer family to pass on. Age 83 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Aunt Sarah as she was called by all who knew her, had a strong constitution and experienced very few sick days. Her last sickness was of short duration. No one realized her serious condition until she was called on by her Maker to rest from her labors.

She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church for many years, serving with her husband in the office of deacon, and loved to be at the services whenever it was possible. On the evening of May 4, 1936, she called for the last rites of the church and was anointed according to the apostle James, and

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Services conducted by the home Brethren at the Palestine Church on Friday P. M., May 8th. Text 1 Cor. 15:19. Burial in the Miller Cemetery near the meeting house, and so another of our Mothers in Israel has departed. May hers be the hope of a bright and glorious immortality.

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As we loved them also we miss them
In our prayers they are always near,
And we hope to meet up yonder
When God's call we too shall hear.

—Selected.

Ida E. Patrick

BUCANAN—Sister Anna Smeltzer, daughter of John and Maria Smeltzer, was born Sept. 14, 1854, and departed this life May 11, 1936, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 28 days. She was one of a family of 11 children born and reared near Arcadia, Indiana. On October 26, 1876 she was united in marriage to William Bucanan who preceded her in death Dec. 25, 1931. To this union were born two sons, George and Guy. Two grandchildren, one brother, Moses Smeltzer, these with many other relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in her earlier life and remained faithful until death. She was one who loved to do for others, often was called from her home to the bedside of the sick, and the afflicted many times called at her home.

"As oft as ye did it unto one of these, the least of my brethren, ye did it unto me."

Funeral held at the Church of the Brethren, Arcadia. Text, St. John 14: 2, by home brethren.

Solomon Stoner.

COOK—Susanna Cupp, daughter of John and Anna Cupp was born in Augusta County, Virginia, Oct. 28, 1836. When eleven years old, immigrated with her parents to Putman Co., now Allen Co., Ohio, and had been a resident ever since.

Embraced Christ in her youthful days, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful to the end.

She was married to Elzy J. Cook March 31, 1861. He passed to the great beyond, Feb. 1, 1909. Susanna Cook passed peacefully away near Lima, Ohio, June 7, 1936, aged 99 years, 7 months and 9 days.

To this union were born nine children: Lewis, Wilford, (deceased), Anna Mowbray, Mary Miller, Ida Brumbaugh, John Cook, Daniel Cook, Elizabeth Custer, (deceased), Simon Cook. She leaves to mourn her departure, seven children, 28 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. Funeral by the home brethren in the Ash Grove meeting house.

The Children.

FLORA—Sister Sarah Jane Flora, daughter of Elder Abraham and Sister Elizabeth Miller, was born on Dec. 12, 1853 in Fulton Co., Ind., and passed away on June 7, 1936 at her home in Camden, Carroll Co., Ind., at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 25 days. At an early age she became a member of the German Baptist Church in White Co., Indiana. She was united in marriage to Jacob B. Flora on Sept. 16, 1875 at Wolcott, Ind. To this union eleven children were born, 5 girls and 6 boys: Abraham, Emmet, Ruben, Elizabeth, Noah, Albert, Rebecca Leirman and Arzula at home. Mrs. Lora Rockwell passed away in 1923, Mrs. Lydia Flora passed away in 1926 and Bennie died in infancy. She took her stand with the Old German Baptist Church in 1881. She with her husband, was put to the Visit in the year 1884 and elected to the ministry in 1896, and to the full ministry in 1918, in which office she served most faithfully always watching out for the

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The Children.

FLORA—Sister Sarah Jane Flora, daughter of Elder Abraham and Sister Elizabeth Miller, was born on Dec. 12, 1853 in Fulton Co., Ind., and passed away on June 9, 1932 at her home in Camden, Carroll Co., Ind., at the age of 78 years, 5 months and 28 days. At an early age she became a member of the German Baptist Church in Wabash Co., Indiana. She was united in marriage to Jacob B. Flora on Sept. 16, 1878 at Wabash, Ind. To this union eleven children were born, 3 girls and 8 boys: Abraham, Emma, Emma, Elizabeth, Noah, Albert, Hebron, Lehman and Arzula at home. Mrs. Flora Rockwell passed away in 1923, Mrs. Lydia Flora passed away in 1929 and Hannah died in infancy. She took her stand with the Old German Baptist Church in 1887. She with her husband, was met to the Visit in the year 1894 and elected in the ministry in 1896, and to the full ministry in 1912, in which office she served most faithfully always watching out for the

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Funeral was held at the Deer Creek Church by the brethren. Text, Rev. 14:13. Hymns used 422, 392, 77, 390 and 384, to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Lovingly your Brother in Christ.

Jacob B. Flora.

FARMER—Olive Denniston, daughter of Joseph and Anna Money Denniston was born April 19, 1868 in Jay County, Indiana. She departed this life March 24th, 1936, at her home in Dayton, Ohio, aged 67 years, 11 months and 5 days. She was united in marriage to David Flory. This union was broken by the death of the husband in 1908.

On April 8, 1911, she became the wife of William H. Farmer.

Early in life she identified herself with the Old German Baptist Brethren, and about a year ago she renewed her covenant with those people.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, William H. Farmer, one sister, Mrs. Jennie Hindsley, and one brother, J. R. Denniston.

Funeral services conducted by Hugh Cloppert and the undersigned at the home of the deceased.

D. M. Coning.

LARCHER—Hettie Larcher (nee Miller) was born near Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1852; died May 7, 1936, aged 83 years, 7 months and 10 days.

She was a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Miller. She was married to David Larcher Feb. 2, 1871, to which union were born 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters.

In March, 1885, they moved to Newton County, Missouri, near where the little town of Fairview now stands. In Sept., 1920, they moved to Anderson County, Kansas, and in the spring of 1926 they moved to the little town of Harris, Kans., where they lived until the death of her husband in December, 1929. In the fall of 1930 she returned to Missouri to make her home with a son who lives on a farm near Fairview, Missouri, where she made her home the remainder of her life.

She leaves to mourn her departure six children (4 children having preceded her in death). Those surviving are: Hettie C., D. M., and Hubert S. Larcher, Mrs. Clara V. Embrey, Mrs. S. Delia Hammons, and Mrs. Bertha L. Miller. Also one brother Solomon Miller, thirteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived faithful until death, having been a member for about 65 years. She was much concerned about the welfare of her children and the church. Her last illness was of short duration, lasting only a few hours. She was a kind and loving mother and will ever live in the memories of her children.

Funeral preached in the Cedar Creek meeting house, Anderson Co., Kansas, by J. L. Oyler and J. C. Brooks, assisted by Noah Flory and Ira Hirt. Text, II Tim. 4:6, 7, & Hymns, 392, 391, 384, 386 and 383, after which she was laid to rest beside her husband in the Bethel cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

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PARKER—Olive Dennison, daughter of Joseph and Anna Mesing Dennison was born April 18, 1853 in Jay County, Indiana. She departed this life March 24th, 1926, at her home in Dayton, Ohio, aged 67 years, 11 months and 5 days. She was united in marriage to David Parker. This union was broken by the death of the husband in 1903.

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She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, William H. Farmer, one sister, Mrs. Jennie Hindsley, and one brother, J. E. Dennison.

Funeral services conducted by Hays Clapper and the undersigned at the home of the deceased.

D. M. Cosler.

LARCHER—Hettie Larcher (nee Miller) was born near Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1837; died May 7, 1926, aged 88 years, 7 months and 10 days.

She was a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Miller. She was married to Harvey Larcher Feb. 2, 1871, to which union were born 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters.

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LAWRENCE — Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, an Indian, was born Feb. 8, 1901. She was 35 years old. She was at the Grand Rapids T. B. sanitarium for four years, was at home six weeks and died in Fountain. She leaves her mother, two sisters, three brothers and two children and many other relatives and friends. Funeral at Fountain, Mich., in the Methodist Church. Burial in Fountain Cemetery, Funeral by the writer.

A. A. Neff.

RAPP—Andrew Friedly Rapp, son of Brother John and Sister Mary Rapp, was born in Miami County, near Covington, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1886. Departed this life May 4, 1936, aged 49 years, 8 months and 28 days. He lived with his parents until their deaths, December, 1932. He spent the rest of his life with his brother Jesse, east of Covington where he passed away near the place where he was born. Friedly was a life-long sufferer of a severe nervous disorder, caused from a fall out of an upstairs window when he was about 2 years of age. His condition had been decidedly worse since last fall in November. The immediate cause of his death was attributed to a blood clot. He endured his sickness patiently unto the end. He leaves to mourn their loss two brothers and two sisters, Jesse and Ollie Angle, David and Susie Bowman, two half brothers and two half sisters, Anna Davis, John W., Samuel, and Ida Huffman, one step-brother Perry Comer and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. His father and mother and 2 half-sisters preceded him in death.

Jesse Rapp and his family did all that loving hands could do and deserve a lot of credit for the care they gave him since he was with them.

Funeral services were held May 7th in the Covington District church, by Harve Bowman and Henry Fisher, and his body laid to rest in the Highland cemetery by the side of his parents.

Mrs. Ollie Angle.

ROYER—Levi Royer, son of Isaac Royer, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, Jan. 18, 1848. Died April 7, 1936, aged 88 years, 2 months and 19 days.

He was married to Julia Ann Ebie Jan. 9, 1870 who preceded him in death 14 years ago. To this union were born 3 sons and 4 daughters. One son died in infancy. The living are Elizabeth, Ellen, Anna, Laura, Daniel and Henry. Eighteen grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren also survive. He leaves also one brother, Aaron and one sister, Sarah Kinsley.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church some time after his marriage, to which he lived faithful until death. Father was loved by all who knew him. Cause of death, complications. Hope our loss is his eternal gain. Burial in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Elizabeth Smith

WEHRLY—Kate Wehrly, daughter of Elder Daniel T. and Maggie Wills, was born Oct. 22, 1873; died May 20, 1936, at the agee of 62 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Her childhood days were spent on a farm east of Greenville, Ohio, but the greater part of her life passed with the years in Preble County, O., in the Prices Creek District of Church of the Old Order Brethren, to which as a member she lived a faithful and consistent life.

Her cheerful disposition while living was a manifestation of the inward happiness that characterizes the children of God; while in her passing she leaves to her devoted husband and two children a legacy of

love and faithfulness to enrich their living and confirm their hope in a life everlasting.

She was married to Jacob Wehrly, March 1, 1895, which union was blessed with two children, a son Clarence of Lewisburg, Ohio, and a daughter at home.

Thus she leaves a grief stricken husband and 2 children, three sisters, Minnie Wogaman, Jane Hartzell and Mattie Warner, along with a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we hope is her eternal gain.

Funeral services by the brethren on Friday P. M., May 22nd., at the Prices Creek Church. Text, Rev. 14: 12, 13. Burial in chapel cemetery.

Arthur R. King.

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All my griefs by Him are ordered,
Needful is each one for me;
Every tear by Him is counted,
One too much there can not be;
And if when they fall so lightly,
I can own His way is right,
Then each bitter tear of anguish,
Precious is in Jesus' sight.

Far too well my Savior loved me
To allow my life to be
One long calm unbroken summer,
One unruffled, stormless sea;
He would have me fondly nestling
Closer to His loving breast,
He would have that world seem brighter
Where alone is perfect rest.

Though His wise and loving purpose
Once I could not clearly see,
I believe with faith unshaken,
All will work for good to me;
Then for when my way is gloomy,
And my eyes with tears are dim,
I will go to God, my Father,
And will tell my griefs to Him.

Sel. Dec. 9, 1930, by
Iva B. Clear

SMITH—Moses Smith, an Indian, died at Reed City, Mich., June 27, 1936 on his 30th birthday. He leaves three sisters, one brother and a number of other relatives and friends. He was brought to Custer, Mich., for burial. Funeral in the Congregational church by the writer. A. A. Neff

SKILES—Jacob C. Skiles, son of David E. and Anna Skiles, was born near Mulberry, Ind., on June 24, 1881, and passed from the scenes of this life June 6, 1936 at his home three miles southwest of Rossville, at the age of 54 years, 11 months and 18 days. On Oct. 14, 1903, he was united in marriage with Emma Metzger. Together they shared the pleasures and sorrows of life for nearly 33 years. To this union nine children were born. Besides the devoted side companion, he is survived by six children, namely, Ray L., Mary, Amanda, Alma, Dora and David all at home, also his father and mother, three brothers and one sister. They are Amos Skiles, Emanuel Skiles, Daisy Wagoner and Roy. Three children preceded him in infancy. Also many other more distant relatives and friends.

When about 22 years old he united with the Old German Baptist church,

Closer to His loving breast,
He would have that world seem
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Where alone is perfect rest.

Though His wise and loving purpose
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All will work for good to me;
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And my eyes with tears are dim,
I will go to God, my Father,
And will tell my griefs to Him.

Sol. Dec. 9, 1890, by
Ivy B. Clear

SMITH—Moses Smith, an Indian, died at Reed City, Mich., June 27, 1858 on his 30th birthday. He leaves three sisters, one brother and a number of other relatives and friends. He was brought to Unionville, Mich., for burial. Funeral in the Congregational church by the writer. A. A. Neff

SKILES—Jacob C. Skiles, son of David E. and Anna Skiles, was born near Mallory, Ind., on June 24, 1881, and passed from the scenes of this life June 6, 1902 at his home three miles southwest of Ironville, at the age of 21 years, 11 months and 13 days. On Oct. 14, 1898, he was united in marriage with Emma Zeiglar. Together they always the pleasures and sorrows of life for nearly 3½ years. To this union nine children were born. Besides the devoted wife companion, he is survived by six children, namely, Ray L., Mary, Amanda, Alice, Dora and Lloyd all at home, also his father and mother, three brothers and one sister. They are Anna Skiles, Emanuel Skiles, Daisy Weagoner and Roy. Three children preceded him in infancy. Also many other more distant relatives and friends.

When about 22 years old he united with the Old Orphan Baptist church,

in which faith he remained faithful till his Lord saw fit to call him home.

Services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house by Brethren Solomon Stoner and Edward C. Miller, to a large audience of neighbors and friends.

Hymns selected by the family: Nos. 403, 425, 494, 409 and 389. Text. Heb. 4:9-10.

May we all live to meet our loved ones gone before.

The Family.

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OBITUARIES

PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING

God never would send us the darkness
If he felt we could bear the light;
But we would not cling to his guiding hand
If the way were always bright,
And we would not care to walk by faith,
Could we always walk by sight.

'Tis true He has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown
For your tired head to wear;
He knows how few would reach Heaven at all
If pain did not guide them there.

So he sends you the blinding darkness
And the furnace of seven fold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to his feet;
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's
And sing, if you can, as you go;
Your song may cheer someone behind you
Whose courage is sinking low;
And—well, if your lips do quiver,
God will love you the better so.

—Sel. by J. A. Wagoner.

HUDSON—David Linzy Hudson, the son of Franklin and Katy Hudson, was born in Davidson Co., N. C. Nov. 4, 1870 and departed this life in the bounds of the Fraternity Church, Forsyth Co., N. C., May 8, 1936, aged 66 years, 6 months and 4 days. On September 28, 1890, he was united in marriage to Sara Younts. They were blest with eleven children, 8 sons and 3 daughters. One son and one daughter preceded him in death some years ago, leaving his side companion, seven sons and two daughters, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters. In 1895 he united with the Old German Baptist church and a few years later he was called to the deacon's office in which he remained faithful until death.

In the fall of 1935 he realizing his feeble condition called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

Funeral May 10th in the Fraternity Church, conducted by the writer, assisted by H. J. Woodie and J. P. Robertson, ministers of the Church of the Brethren. Interment in the Fraternity cemetery.

W. A. Beckner

NEWCOMER—Sarah Newcomer of the Antitiem district of the church, Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life July 11, 1936, aged 85 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was the daughter of David and Catherine (Friedly) Newcomer. When quite young she conse-

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And along, if you can, as you go;
Your song may cheer someone behind you
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And—well, if your lips do quiver,
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HUTCHISON—David Lindy Hutchison, the son of Franklin and Lucy Hutchison, was born in Davidson Co., N. C. Nov. 6, 1810 and departed this life in the bounds of the Fraternity Church, Forsyth Co., N. C., May 3, 1896, aged 85 years, 6 months and 4 days. On September 22, 1830, he was united in marriage to Sara Younts. They were blest with eleven children, 5 sons and 6 daughters. One son and one daughter preceded him in death some years ago, leaving his aide companion, seven sons and two daughters, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters. In 1855 he united with the Old German Baptist church and a few years later he was called to the deacon's office in which he remained faithful until death.

In the fall of 1895 he realizing his feeble condition called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

Funeral May 10th in the Fraternity Church, conducted by the writer, assisted by H. J. Woodie and J. F. Hoke, brethren, ministers of the Church of the Brethren. Interment in the Fraternity cemetery.

W. A. Becker

NEWCOMER—Sarah Newcomer of the Antietam district of the church, Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life July 12, 1896, aged 85 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was the daughter of David and Catharine (Frieby) Newcomer. When quite young she com-

crated her life to the cause of Christ and we are fully convinced she attained the end which she so long labored to gain—rest for the soul, and a ressurected body when her Lord shall come again.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John F., Martin and Amos Newcomer, Mrs. Annie Frey, Fanny Newcomer, and Mrs. Katie Snider.

The funeral services was conducted at the home of Elder C. C. Frey on July 14th on account of her invalid sister, Annie Frey, after which her body was placed in its last resting place here on earth at the Price cemetery to await the return of her Lord. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

STONEROAD — Elizabeth Bowser Stoneroad, in the Bear Creek District, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bowser. Was born May 27, 1851 and departed this life July 20, 1936, aged 85 years, 1 month and 23 days. She was married to John W. Stoneroad Oct. 2, 1873. She with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist church in July, 1921, and lived a faithful member until death. She is survived by one daughter, Mary; five grandchildren, Elmer, Clarence, Orland and Lester Bowser [illegible] Alpheus Ferguson [illegible] children.

Her h[illegible] spirit [illegible] on[illegible]

SHARRITT — Iona May Sharritt, only daughter of Tom and Lesta Monce was born near Newtonsville, Clermont Co., Ohio, Aug. 31, 1906, peacefully passed away at her home in Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1936 at the age of 29 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Her illness was of about 18 months duration, which she spent cheerfully, and was always willing to do for others the same as when she was well.

She was united in marriage to John Sharritt June 2, 1925. To this union were born two children, one of whom preceded her in death in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her depa[illegible] her sorrowing husband, one li[illegible] Robert Maurice, her devote[illegible] and mother of near Lew[illegible] one dear brother, her gr[illegible] grandmother Pringle, a[illegible] so glad to have them [illegible] home, also many other [illegible] relatives and friends.

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But we are willing to y[illegible] will Who doeth all thing[illegible]

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Who are safe at home, with Jesus our Lord.

J. D. Flory, Surrey, N. Dak.

CHERRY — Jacob Andrew Cherry, son of Elder William and Sister Elizabeth Cherry, deceased, was born in Juniata Co., Pa., Dec. 7, 1870, and died near Westphalia, Kans., within the bounds of the Cedar Creek District, July 23, 1936, aged 65 years, 7 months and 8 days.

At the age of 11 years, he with his parents came west, locating in Miami Co., Kans. Some years later they came to Anderson Co. His mother passed away Sept. 24, 1902. Some time later Jacob went to Oklahoma, remaining there several years. During this time his father moved to Pratt Co., Kans., near Sawyer. He became afflicted to the extent that he became helpless. Jacob, leaving Oklahoma, now came to the help of his father, and untiringly and patiently cared for him, doing all kind hands could do to make life cheerful and comfortable. On Aug. 11, 1916 the father departed this life.

The son now came back to Anderson Co. and on Dec. 1, 1921, was united in marriage to Sister Stella M. Boots. To this union two children were born, Harold A. and Helen M. Cherry. He is survived by his side companion and son and daughter. This brings to an end the Cherry family, his father, mother, 3 brothers and 1 sister having preceded him in death.

Jacob Cherry was a man of sterling qualities, he believed in doing unto others as he would have them do unto him. He was fair and upright in his dealings, he was a kind companion and father and will be greatly missed by the family and community and by a host of relatives and friends who are left to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Daniel Flory of Lawrence, Kans., assisted by Elders J. L. Oyler and Ira Hirt, in the Bethel Church, July 25th at 2 P. M. Interment in the Bethel cemetery. Hymns used were 389, 403, 552 and 556.

The Family.

EDMISTER—Herman W. Edmister was born near Lima, Ohio, Mar. 24, 1857, and passed to his eternal reward, Saturday, Aug. 15, 1936, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nora Neher, in Grafton, Ohio. Aged 79 years, 4 months and 21 days. At an early age he was brought to Knox Co., Ohio, where he spent most of his life.

He was united in marriage to Anna Hoffhines in 1879; and this union was blessed with six children; five of whom survive, namely, William, Nellie, Frank, Elmer and Mrs. Nora Neher. His companion and one child passed on to their reward some years ago.

In his later years he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a consistent Christian life, although somewhat isolated. He spent considerable time visiting among the members in the Miami Valley, especially over the communion seasons.

Funeral services by Elder Harrison Frantz and the undersigned, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1936, at 2:30 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church, at Condit, Ohio; from II Cor. 5:1, 10. Burial in cemetery near the church.

N. A. Hockman

GISH—Abraham D. Gish, son of Daniel and Catharine Gish, was born in Botetourt Co., Va., Dec. 6, 1848, and departed this life at Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kans., July 19, 1936, aged 87 years, 7 months and 13 days.

In April 1869 he was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Elizabeth Barton who preceded him in death Oct. 8, 1888. To this union were born 8 chil-

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Funeral services were conducted by Elder Daniel Flory of Lawrence, Kans., assisted by Elders J. L. Dyer and Ira Eller, in the Bethel Church, July 25th at 2 P. M. Interment in the Bethel cemetery. Hymns used were 330, 403, 532 and 556.

The Family.

KOMISTER—Herman W. Komister was born near Lima, Ohio, May 24, 1857, and passed to his eternal reward, Saturday, Aug. 15, 1936, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mora Nafzer, in Gratton, Ohio. Aged 79 years, 4 months and 21 days. At an early age he was brought to Knox Co., Ohio, where he spent most of his life.

He was united in marriage to Anna Hufflinet in 1878, and this union was blessed with six children. Five of whom survive, namely, William, Nellie, Frank, Elmer and Mrs. Mora Nafzer. His companion was one child passed on to their reward some years ago.

In his later years he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a consistent Christian life, although somewhat isolated. He spent considerable time visiting among the members in the Miami Valley, especially over the conference season.

Funeral services by Elder Harrison Franks and the undersigned, Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1936, at 2:30 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church, at Conalt, Ohio; from II Cor. 5:1, 10. Burial in cemetery near the church.

M. A. Rockman

GISH—Abraham D. Gish, son of Daniel and Catharine Gish, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Dec. 6, 1846, and departed this life at Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kans., July 13, 1936, aged 87 years, 7 months and 13 days.

In April 1869 he was united in marriage to Sarah Ann Elizabeth Barton who preceded him in death, Oct. 8, 1888. To this union were born 8 chil-

dren, Edward, who passed away at the age of 4 years; William D., Andrew J. and Robert N. and an infant son also preceded him in death. Surviving are Mary Peterson, Henry Gish and Minnie Hobbs.

He was again united in marriage to Maggie M. Shuler in 1893. Two children were born to them, Aaron, who passed away at the age of 4 months and Lottie Barton. This companion passed away Mar. 17, 1931.

Early in life he joined the church and was faithful until death. In 1931 the infirmities of old age and declining health, he requested to be anointed which was a comfort to him.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his 4 children and a foster daughter, Mrs. Vern Barton, 49 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 4 foster grandchildren, 3 half brothers, 3 half sisters, many other relatives and friends.

Funeral at Willow Springs church, July 21, by the Brethren. Burial at Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mary Peterson, daughter.

LAHMAN—Samuel T. Lahman of the Modesto Church, Stanislaus Co., Calif., departed this life Aug. 6, 1936, aged 59 years, 8 months and 7 days. Brother Samuel was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 15 years. He was baptized into Christ soon after moving to California, and seven days later, on the 25th of December, 1921, he was united in holy matrimony to Sister Mae Denlinger. He leaves to mourn the loss, his companion, and son, George, of 12 years, and a step-son, Brother Harry Basore, also three brothers, two sisters, and two half-brothers.

Thus death once more has entered in upon us, and the family ties of a lovely and happy family have been broken to mourn and droop in sadness. But we need not sorrow as those that have no hope, for heaven and heavenly comforts have been brought nearer to us, to strengthen our faith and to temper the rugged places that are sanctified by the blessed Christ who careth for us.

Funeral service by J. E. Blickenstaff and the writer. Scriptures used, II Cor. 12:1-5; and II Cor. 5:1-6. Hymns, 385, 384 and 386.

J. A. Cover

MILLER—Della May, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Stoner, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, May 30, 1873 and died of heart trouble on May 11, 1936, aged 62 years, 11 months and 11 days. The only other child of her immediate family was a brother William who has long since gone to his reward.

When she was a mere child, the family moved to Indiana and settled near Onward, and it was here that she grew to womanhood and here that she developed those strong traits of character by which she has been a helpful influence at home and in her circle of acquaintances.

On January 11, 1894, she was united in marriage to Martin I. Miller, and they twain have since traveled life's journey together. Now she has gone over there to await his coming and that of the children.

Two children preceded her to the Great Beyond. They are Harley who died in infancy and Edna who passed away in 1932. Surviving are, the husband, Herbert, Herman, Dora, Howard and Hughell and Mary May at home. Mourning with these are ten grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends in each of the several communities where she has lived.

In the long years that have passed, the family has resided at the home place near Onward, at Grass Creek,

den, Edward, who passed away at the age of 4 years; William D., Andrew J. and Robert N. and an infant son also preceded him in death. Surviving are Mary Peterson, Henry Orth and Minnie Horne.

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Early in life he joined the church and was faithful until death. In 1931 the infirmities of old age and declining health, he requested to be anointed which was a comfort to him.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his 4 children and a foster daughter, Mrs. Vera Barton, 40 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 4 foster grandchildren, 2 half brothers, 2 half sisters, many other relatives and friends.

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Funeral service by J. E. Blickenstaff and the writer. Scriptures used, II Cor. 12:1-5; and II Cor. 5:1-4. Hymns, 583, 584 and 585.

J. A. Crow.

MILLER—Della May, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Stauer, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, May 30, 1872 and died at Sweet Home on May 11, 1936, aged 63 years, 11 months and 11 days. The only other child of her immediate family was a brother William who has long since gone to his reward.

When she was a mere child, the family moved to Indiana and settled near Converse, and it was here that she grew to womanhood and here that she developed those strong traits of character by which she has been a helpful influence at home and in her circle of acquaintances.

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In the long years that have passed, the family has resided at the same place near Onward, at Green Creek.

at Fulton in Scott County, and in Gwynville, Indiana and since 1919 at Lugerville, Wisconsin.

Della, as she was familiarly called, had been a faithful and consistent member of the Old Order German Baptist Church since 1923. Her faith in God and her trust in His Providence have been her mainstay (and a helpful influence on others) making her a kind and loving companion and mother as well as a steadfast Christian woman.

She was isolated from her church and fellow members some 150 miles, that being at Menomonie, Wisconsin, the church with which she had her membership. Her greatest pleasure was to go to Menomonie to church and especially Communion services, which she never missed.

Her illness was of very short duration and her death so sudden. Thus the great shock to her family and friends.

Her body was taken to Indiana for funeral services and to its final resting place, beside her other two children in Metzgar cemetery, seven miles south of Peru.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 14, at 2:30 P. M. conducted by Jacob W. Skiles of Rossville, Ind., and J. B. Flora of Camden, Indiana.

Our loss could never be expressed in words, only that it must have been God's will. The Family.

SMITH—Robert Lee, infant son of Benjamin and Amanda Smith, was born Aug. 8, 1936 and died Aug. 15, 1936, aged 7 days. We feel that our loss is his gain. "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Thus, "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away: Blessed be the name of the Lord."

He leaves to mourn his early departure, father, mother, 4 brothers and 4 sisters, Eugene, George, Roy, Jacob, Mary, Anna, Donna and Beverly Cathrine and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rebstock; also a number of other relatives.

Funeral services Monday, Aug. 17, at 2:00 P. M., at the family residence in Springfield, Ohio, by Elder Harrison Frantz and the undersigned, from Mark 10:14. Burial in Myers cemetery. N. A. Hockman

SHELLABARGER—George Shellabarger, the son of Isaac and Elizabeth Littlejohn Shellabarger. Born at Aberfelta, Clark Co., Ohio, on Oct. 27, 1853, died July 9, 1936, aged 82 years, 9 months and 12 days.

The first eleven years of his life was spent at Osborn, Ohio. Then coming to the farm home, 2½ miles south of North Hampton, and for the last 23 years residing at North Hampton, Ohio.

On Jan. 4, 1880 he was united in marriage with Nancy Ellen Baker, who preceded him in death eleven years ago. To this union was born one daughter, Mildred, at home and one son, Noah Elmer, who preceded him in death 12 years ago. He was a quiet home loving man. His home being very precious to him. He leaves to mourn his going his daughter, Mildred, daughter-in-law, Ethel Shellabarger and three granddaughters, Lucy, Beulah and Ruth Shellabarger.

Funeral services at the residence in North Hampton, Saturday, July 11, at 2:00 P. M. by the undersigned, assisted by Rev. E. E. Koepp, pastor of the Reformed Church at North Hampton. Text, Psalms 90:12. Burial in Myers cemetery.

N. A. Hockman.

ROYER—Isabella Royer, daughter of John and Margrette Ebie, was born

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and Mrs. George Fabricel; also a
number of other relatives.

Funeral services Monday, Aug. 17,
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in Springfield, Ohio, by Elder Harrison Francis and the undersigned, from
Mark 10:14. Burial in Myers cemetery.

M. A. Hockman

SHELLABARGER—George Shellabarger, the son of Isaac and Nancy
Beth Lightjohn Shellabarger. Born
at Alberta, Pa., Clark Co., Ohio, on Oct.
27, 1844, died July 9, 1936, aged 82
years, 8 months and 12 days.

The first eleven years of his life
was spent at Cedarville, Ohio. Then moving to the farm home, 2½ miles south
of North Hampton, and for the last
52 years residing at North Hampton,
Ohio.

On Jan. 4, 1869 he was united in
marriage with Nancy Ellen Baker,
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Funeral services at the residence in
North Hampton, Saturday, July 11,
at 2:00 P. M. by the undersigned, assisted by Rev. E. E. Stamp, pastor of
the Reformed Church in North Hampton. Text, Psalms 90:12. Burial in
Myers cemetery.

M. A. Hockman

ROYER—Isabella Royer, daughter
of John and Marylette Zeis, was born

near Hartville, Stark Co., Ohio, May 12, 1854, departed this life at her home Aug. 27, 1936, after an extended illness, aged 82 years, 3 months and 15 days. She was united in marriage to Israel Boyer, Nov. 4th, 1873. He preceding her in death Dec. 16, 1935. This consort enjoyed a devoted conjugal life of 62 years.

To this union were born two daughters, Anna Bell, preceding in death Jan. 20, 1918. Mother united with the church early in life. She remained a faithful member until her death.

She leaves to mourn her absence, one daughter, Mrs. Christy R. Cover, one granddaughter, Dorothy B. Cover, also three brothers, George, Frank, and Ruben Ebie and one sister, Harriet Brumbaugh.

Funeral services at the Mt. Pleasant Church, Elder P. D. Bowman in charge, assisted by Elder Amos Mohler and I. W. Mohler. Scriptures used I Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns selected by the family were 498, 384 and 392.

C. R. Cover

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God gives us life through Christ, but we will never gain a crown except by being faithful.

God's faithfulness in the past should inspire us to trust Him for the future.

It is the fruited tree at which men throw stones.

The pleasure-seeking spirit does not in the long run bring pleasure.

WE GIVE THEE THANKS

Great Giver of all good, to Thee,
Our voice in thanks we raise;
For Thine abundant blessings
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For Thy loving kindness to us,
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O God, our heavenly Father,
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Glory to God I am saved,
The way to heaven is paved;
I hear the angels singing,
Heaven with music is ringing.
Grace in my heart is springing,
Souls in Jesus are winning,
Salvation for evermore,
On the bright evergreen shore.
Soon we will meet over there,
The loved ones bright and so fair,
And join the angelic throng,
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Wm. Crowl,
Ansonia, Ohio.

BOWMAN — Daniel A. Bowman, born Feb. 18, 1849; died Sept. 14, 1936, aged 87 years, 6 months and 27 days, the son of Joel and Irene (Layman) Bowman. He was born in Franklin Co., Va. and lived and died in the same county and state. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren for a number of years.

On Feb. 23, 1871 he was united in marriage to Jane Wray. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom survive except one son, John, who died in infancy. He was the last of a family of 6 children. His children are Benjamin H., Joel P., David L., Nathaniel E., Cassie A. Bowman, Lillie E. Austin, Mary I. Flora, and Ethel L. Bowman, 36 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren survive.

Services were held in the home by the undersigned. Hymn, "Asleep in Jesus" and prayer. Funeral service in the Pig River Church by Frank Layman and D. A. Montgomery, assisted by J. A. Naff and J. L. Rutrough from Rev. 14:12, 13, and hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee", to a large crowd of relatives and friends, after which his mortal remains were laid away in the family lot beside his companion, who preceded him in death about 14 months.

Henry E. Boone.

CRIPE—Susanah Cripe, daughter of John S. and Barbara Metzger Shively, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., Sept. 28, 1858, departed this life at her home near Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind., Aug. 16, 1936, aged 77 years, 10 months and 18 days.

She was united in marriage to Aaron B. Cripe Oct. 20, 1878 to which were born three children, two sons and one daughter, of whom one son died in infancy; the other son died Feb. 1, 1916 at the age of 33 years. The husband preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1923.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She united with the Old Brethren Church in early life and remained faithful to the end.

Disease, heart trouble and dropsy, was not able to rest in bed for many weeks, but sat on her chair day and night and was very patient.

Her body was laid to rest in the Old German Baptist cemetery, in the good old way which she loved so well, after which the funeral services were

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On Feb. 24, 1871 he was united in marriage to Jane Wyer. To this union were born 5 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom survive except one son, John, who died in infancy. He was the last of a family of 6 children. His children are Benjamin H., Joel P., David L., Nathaniel Z., Cassie A. Bowman, Lillie E. Austin, Mary I. Flora, and Ethel L. Bowman. 24 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren survive.

Services were held in the home by the undersigned. Hymn, "Asleep in Jesus" and prayer. Funeral service in the Big River Church by Frank Layman and D. A. Hertzenberry, assisted by J. A. Mull and J. L. Rovenough from Rev. 14:12, 13, and hymns, "Leave Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee", to a large crowd of relatives and friends, after which his mortal remains were laid away in the family lot beside his companion, who preceded him in death about 14 months. Henry E. Boone.

CRIPE—Susanah Cripe, daughter of Jacob Z. and Barbara Metzger Sailely, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., Sept. 25, 1838, departed this life at her home near Russiville, Clinton Co., Ind., Aug. 16, 1916, aged 77 years, 10 months and 18 days.

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Her body was laid to rest in the Old German Baptist cemetery, in the good old way which she loved so well, after which the funeral services were

conducted by the Brethren from II Tim. 4:5, 6, 7, 8.

May we strive to so live that we may meet our loved ones gone before.

The daughter.

GROSSNICKLE—Margaret Rachael (Stiteley) Grossnickle passed to her reward Aug. 27, 1936, aged 55 years, and 27 days. She was the oldest daughter of Elder Isaac P. Stiteley and wife.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer Grossnickle, son Paul and wife, Johnsville, Md., also one granddaughter, one daughter, Mrs. Jessie Nicodemus, one brother, David W. Stiteley, and sisters as follows: Mrs. Oscar Singer, Mrs. Nellie Bostian, Mrs. Elsie Strine, Mrs. Ira Grossnickle.

The funeral services were conducted at the house, the attendance was very large, which was a testimony of her being beloved by many. There were many on the outside of the house who could not enter. Interment was in Beaver Dam cemetery.

Margaret had deep and sincere conviction and from our finite conception of things cannot fathom eternal thought. She is resting in the Omnipotent hand who doeth all things well. Text used on the occasion was II Cor. 3, 4, 5 verses, by the writer, assisted by Elder D. O. Metz of Church of the Brethren.

Jno. W. Royer.

RIEBLING—Susan Riebling, of the Mudvalley District of Church, Schuyler Co., Ill., died at the home of her daughter in Canton, Ill., Sept. 12, 1936. She was the daughter of Brother George and Susan Beck. She was born on the Beck homestead in Schuyler Co., Ill., May 25, 1858.

In October, 1880, she was united in marriage to Henry Riebling, who preceded her in death fifteen years ago. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive, namely: Harry, Carl, Mrs. Ada Stauffer, Mrs. Anna Elmore, Ira, Mrs. Isma Bricker and Freeman, also two brothers, William and Samuel Beck, and 26 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

In young womanhood she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a faithful and devoted life.

She had been a constant sufferer from arthritis for near 30 years. She bore her affliction patiently.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Astoria Church of the Brethren, conducted by Isaac Cable and J. D. Miller. Burial in the Astoria cemetery.

SUMAN—Isaiah Suman, son of Hezekiah and Mary Suman, was born near Myersville, Md., Sept. 25, 1858 and departed this life Sept. 30, 1936, aged 78 years and 5 days. He was one of a family of 13 children, 8 boys and 5 girls. One sister in Maryland survives.

On July 17, 1881 he was united in marriage to Elmira Halsey who preceded him in death June 29, 1932. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. One of the daughters, Mrs. Clara Wood, passed away 29 years ago. In June, 1884 he was baptized near Gratis, Ohio, by Elder David Flory, in the Lower Twin District of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he held steadfast until his departure. Most of his life was spent near Camden, Ohio. He was a kind father and a good neighbor. He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 sons, Clarence W., Herman J., and Paul H., 2 daughters, Minerva and Mrs. Walter Bogn, 1 adopted granddaughter, Mrs. John Torling, 11 other grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends. Funeral

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Church of the Brethren, officiated by
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STIRAN—Isaiah Stiran, son of
Hezekiah and Mary Stiran, was born
near Myersville, Md., Sept. 24, 1855
and departed this life Sept. 20, 1956,
aged 78 years and 4 days. He was one
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Funeral by the brethren.

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Now they are from labor resting;
For the Lord has bid them come
And their cares on earth are ended
At the rise of early sun.

As days do pass slowly onward,
And months and years go by,
We hope to meet our loved ones
With our Savior in the sky.

—Ida E. Patrick

BAKER—In the Painter Creek district of church, Darke County, Ohio, Susannah Troutwine, daughter of Jacob and Christina Troutwine, was born Feb. 15, 1862; departed this life July 29, 1936, aged 74 years, 5 months and 15 days. Her parents came from Germany and settled on a farm in Franklin township. She was united in marriage with David Baker, Feb. 2, 1881. To this union were born 10 children, 2 sons and 8 daughters. One son preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 9 children, 38 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 2 sisters, namely, Mrs. Caroline Baker and Mrs. Ola Brenner. She with her husband joined the Old German Baptist church about 51 years ago and lived a faithful life until death. She was a kind and considerate mother and always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Funeral by the home brethren and Brother Solomon Stoner, in the Miller Grove M. H. and the body was laid to rest in the Abbotsville cemetery.

BAKER—In the Painter Creek district of church, Darke County, Ohio, Husband of the preceding. David Baker, son of Elias and Mary Baker, was born October 17, 1859, in Monroe township, Darke County, Ohio, at the Baker homestead, near Pitsburg. He departed this life Thursday morning, Sept. 3, 1936, having reached the age of 76 years, 10 months, 14 days. He was one of a large family of children. His parents being devout members of the Old German Baptist church, he and his companion joined this church 51 years ago. On Feb. 2, 1881 he was united in holy wedlock with Susannah Troutwine. He was a resident all his life of the community where he was born. He was active in public life and in farming. His companion, Susannah Baker, preceded him in death five weeks, and one son, Jesse R. Baker, died Sept. 14, 1910, at the age of 15 years, 5 months and 3 days. He is survived by his nine devoted children, one son and eight daughters, viz, Orpha Fourman, Cleo Henninger, Eda Green, Orville Baker, Ella Hall, Julia Shanck, Mearl Rex, Pearl Hill and Mary Denlinger; also 38 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and 3 sisters, viz, Sarah Bridenbaugh, Mary Fritz and Amelia Hangen, besides many other relatives and friends. The children will always remember him as a patient, kind, and considerate father, and they labored their utmost to make him comfortable during the 10 months of his sickness which he bore patiently and kindly and will always be remembered as a loving father and husband.

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BAKER—In the Painter Creek district of church, Darke County, Ohio, Suranah Frontelas, daughter of Jacob and Christina Frontelus, was born Feb. 15, 1842; departed this life July 29, 1856, aged 14 years, 5 months and 15 days. Her parents came from Germany and settled on a farm in Franklin township. She was united in marriage with David Baker, Feb. 2, 1861. To this union were born 10 children, 2 sons and 8 daughters. One son preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, 8 children, 26 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 2 sisters, namely, Mrs. Caroline Baker and Mrs. Ola Brenner. She with her husband joined the Old German Baptist church about 61 years ago and lived a faithful life until death. She was a kind and considerate mother and always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Funeral by the home brethren and Brother Solomon Stoner, in the Miller Grove M. H. and the body was laid to rest in the Abbotsville cemetery.

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BOYD—David W. Boyd, son of John and Susan Boyd, was born near

Cedar Point, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1871. Departed this life Sept. 26, 1936. Aged 65 years, 7 months and 8 days. He was married to Minnie A. Woodbridge Feb. 14, 1894. To this union were born two children, viz, Vida P. Gish and Harley J. Boyd. They with their mother and eight grandchildren survive the deceased. At the age of eleven years Brother Boyd came to Virginia, Neb., with his parents. His mother died when he was three years old. He was baptized into Christ in 1894 and was a faithful member in the Old German Baptist Church where he served in the deacon's office the greater part of his membership. He has always been of a quiet and peaceful disposition, and was always at his post of duty. He had many friends, and was well liked. He died of heart failure. He had attended to his affairs and was in town in the forenoon, and having an heart attack at noon and by 6 P. M. he had passed over the river of death. Another one of the church's servants has passed and some of us that are older than he are left. But if we prove faithful to our trust, what a glad meeting that will be when we too must go! Funeral text, Heb. 4:9; Hymns, 384, 453, 506. Services conducted by Brethren Henry Rinehart, J. A. Cover and Chas. B. Rumble.

J. A. Cover

EBY—Emma Carrier, daughter of Joseph and Jane Carrier, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, Nov. 11, 1866. Her mother died when she was but nine days old and left her in the friendly care of Joseph Detrick and wife. On June 22, 1886 she was united in marriage to Christian Eby, who enjoyed her companionship for more than fifty years. To them were born three children, Virginia, Maud and Joseph, all of whom are living.

In May, 1887, she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and continued in that faith until her death. She took great interest in her church, and was long known as one of the most active workers. Her long enduring patience, her cheerful disposition and kindly manner, with a friendly word for everyone, endeared her to all who knew her and brought her a large and constantly increasing number of friends. She took great pleasure in helping others, even though it often meant self-denial and sacrifice. Although she had been in failing health for some time, an attack of Angina Pectoris, which caused her to take her bed on Wednesday, Oct. 21, proved to be her fatal illness. She suffered intense pain at times, but her cheerfulness and unfailing courage to keep up the hope of the family that her sudden passing on Monday, Oct. 26, came with as great a shock to those at the bedside as to her many friends and neighbors. She had almost closed the span of "Three score years and ten," being 69 years, 11 months and 15 days of age.

She leaves to mourn her departure her side companion, three children and three grandchildren, beside numerous other relatives and friends, who sorrow not as those that have no hope.

Funeral services in the home, Thursday, Oct. 29, at 1:00 P. M. by Brethren N. A. Hockman and B. E. Fisher. Scripture readings Psalms 23 and Job 14. Text Job. 19:23-27. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

The Family.

HIMMEL—Peter Himmel was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 24, 1840; and passed away at his home in Browning, Ill. Oct. 25, 1936, aged 96 years, 5 months and one day.

He is survived by 4 sons, Isaac,

Frank, Michael and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Callie Harris, Miss Mary Himmel and Mrs. Sarah Stroops.

Mr. Himmel was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the 14th New Jersey regiment. Reenlisted in 1863 in the New Jersey heavy artillery. He caried five wounds, one a bayonet wound) besides having a broken leg and arm.

In the year 1869 the deceased came to the state of Illinois and located near Duncan Mills, in Fulton County. In 1872 he was married to Susan Burgard who passed away several years ago. Many years ago Brother Himmel united with the Old German Baptist church and at the time of his death he had his membership in the Mud Valley church.

Funeral services were held at his late home Oct. 27th, 1936, conducted by Isaac Cable and the undersigned. Interment in the Browning cemetery.

J. D. Miller

KNEPPER — Elizabeth (Gipe) Knepper, was born April 3, 1885, departed this life Oct. 3, 1936, aged 51 years, 4 months and 21 days. She called for the elders and was anointed on Sept. 27. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church some twenty odd years. She is survived by her husband, William Knepper and three children, Mrs. Alvin Hawbecker of Greencastle; Nora J., Marion M., Jave F., Helen L., and William L. Jr. all at home. Her father Elder Joseph H. Gipe of Chambersburg, and these brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. C. Yeager and Mrs. Oscar Cramer, Mrs. George Slothour and Charles Gipe and Mrs. Walter Strike, Andrew G. Gipe and Edgar Gipe.

The funeral services were conducted in the Falling Spring Meeting House which was filled to its capacity, which testified that she had many friends. Burial in the adjoining cemetery. Text by the family, II Timothy 4:6-9, conducted by the writer and assisted by Elders H. G. Benedict and William Hess.

Jno. W. Royer

LAYMAN—Joel L. Layman, son of Peter and Magdalene Layman was born in Franklin Co., Va., Aug. 17, 1853, died Sept. 30, 1936, aged 83 years, 1 month and 13 days. He was united in marriage to Annie Elizabeth Boothe in 1880. To this union eight children were born, four of whom preceded him in death. The companion and the 4 following children survive, Charles W. and D. M. Layman, Mrs. G. A. Baker and Mrs. O. H. Sink, also 16 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church in early life, in later years of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral at Sandy Ridge church by D. A. and J. L. Montgomery and Bunyan Peters, minister of Church of the Brethren. Burial in the Angle cemetery.

The Family

MITCHEM—John Lewis Mitchem, of Egeria, W. Va., Raleigh County, departed this life Sept. 30, 1936 at the age of 68. 11 years ago he joined the Methodist church.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, Tenea Foley Mitchem, and 8 children, one of whom, Dorothy Mae, died in 1920, aged 13 years. The living are Mary Harmon, Paris Mitchem, Lula Meadows, Charles Mitchem, Paul Mitchem, Sammie Mitchem and Ray Mitchem.

Funeral by the Methodists.

Elsie Mills

NEFF—Albert A., son of John W. and Elizabeth Neff, was born Aug. 3,

Frank, Michael and Joseph, and three daughters, Mrs. Callie Harris, Miss Mary Hiemel and Mrs. Sarah Stroops.

Mr. Hiemel was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the 14th New Jersey regiment. Reenlisted in 1863 in the New Jersey heavy artillery. He carried five wounds, one a bayonet wound, besides having a broken leg and arm.

In the year 1899 the deceased came to the state of Illinois and located near Duncan Mills, in Fulton County. In 1872 he was married to Susan Burrard who passed away several years ago. Many years ago Brother Himmel united with the Old German Baptist church and at the time of his death he had his membership in the Mud Valley church.

Funeral services were held at his late home Oct. 22nd, 1926, conducted by Isaac Cable and the undersigned. Interment in the Brewning cemetery.

J. D. Miller

KNEPPER — Elizabeth (Cipe) Knepper, was born April 3, 1835, departed this life Oct. 3, 1926, aged 91 years, 4 months and 21 days. She called for the elders and was anointed in Sept. 57. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church some seventy odd years. She is survived by her husband, William Knepper and three children, Mrs. Alvin Hawbecker of Greencastle; Mrs. J. Marion M. Shaw F. Helen L. and William L. Jr. all at home. Her father Elder Joseph J. Cipe of Chambersburg, and three brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. C. Yager and Mrs. Oscar Cromer, Mrs. George Slabbody and Charles Cipe and Mrs. Walter Stride, Andrew C. Cipe and Edgar Cipe.

The funeral services were conducted in the Falling Spring Meeting House which was filled to its capacity, which testified that she had many friends. Burial in the adjoining cemetery. Text by the family, II Timothy 4:6-8, conducted by the writer and assisted by Elders R. C. Bowser and William Hess.

Jas. W. Boyer

LAYMAN—Joel L. Layman, son of Peter and Magdalene Layman was born in Franklin Co., Va., Aug. 12, 1834, died Sept. 24, 1926, aged 92 years, 1 month and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Annie Elizabeth Dowdle in 1860. To this union eight children were born. Four of whom preceded him in death. The companion and the 4 following children survive, Charles W. and D. M. Layman, Mrs. C. A. Baker and Mrs. O. H. Sink, also 16 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild. He was a member of the Old German Baptist church in early life, in later years of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral at Sandy Ridge church by D. A. and J. I. Montgomery and Benjamin Peters, minister of Church of the Brethren. Buried in the Argle cemetery.

The Family

MITCHEM—John Lewis Mitchem, of Fayette, W. Va., Raleigh County, departed this life Sept. 30, 1926 at the age of 66. 11 years ago he joined the Methodist church.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, Teena Foley Mitchem, and 8 children, one of whom, Dorothy Mae, died in 1920, aged 13 years. The living are Mary Harmon, Paris Mitchem, Lula Meadows, Charles Mitchem, Paul Mitchem, Samuel Mitchem and Ray Mitchem.

Funeral by the Methodists.

Elsie Mille

NEFF—Albert A., son of John W. and Elizabeth Neff, was born Aug. 2,

1861, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, departed this life Oct. 4, 1936, near Flint, Mich., aged 75 years, 2 months and 1 day. He was united in marriage to Lola Puterbaugh who survives to mourn his departure with 7 children, namely, Charles, Corwin, Mary, Eugene, Grace, Ruth and Esther, also 11 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 2 brothers, 1 sister and a host of other relatives and friends. Having joined the Old German Baptist church early in life, he was elected to the ministry in 1901, and later was ordained to the full ministry. On the evening of Oct. 3(time of the communion of the Genesee church) he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He spent about 34 years of his life in the state of Michigan where he labored faithfully with and for the church. He was an intimate friend of the Red men who lived in his community and preached a number of funerals for them. His quiet humble home was welcome to every one. He will be missed by all who were acquainted with him.

A short service was held at his late home in Michigan after which the body was taken to Ohio and funeral services held at the Palestine M. H., in Darke Co., Wednesday, Oct. 7th at 2 P. M. and the body laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

C. A. Arnet.

STRAWSBURG — Sister Anna Mary Strawsburg, daughter of the late Josiah and Susan Strawsburg, was born near Union Bridge, Frederick Co., Md., Nov. 1, 1853; departed this life Oct. 6, 1936, at the advanced age of 83 years, 11 months and 5 days. She had several paralytic strokes, also enlargement of the heart. The family was with her about 20 minutes before the end came. There seemed to be no change, and when the family returned the death angel had been there. During her affliction she remembered the words of the Apostle and called for the anointing which was administered. She leaves to mourn her departure 4 brothers and 4 sisters. Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist church and remained faithful. She was a regular attendant at worship, faithful and industrious.

Funeral Oct. 8 by home brethren, leaving the house at 10 A. M. with further services at the old Beaverdam church and the body laid to rest in adjoining cemetery.

E. J. Gernand.

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can to come and be with us, especially the ministering brethren.

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OBITUARIES

"COMFORT"

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night,
And grief may bide an evening guest
But joy shall come with morning light.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day
And numbered every secret tear,
And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all His children suffer here.

Sel. by Marian Knepper

BRUBAKER—Eileen Louise, infant daughter of Brother Harry and Sister Naomi Brubaker, was born near Arcanum, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 27, 1936. She stayed with us only a few hours. There will be no disappointment in heaven. Services at the house and burial in the Mote cemetery. The parents and grandparents, Gaines and Brubaker and other relatives survive.

Margaret E. Brubaker

BECKNER — Russel Erwin Beckner, son of Elias and Virginia Beckner, was born Feb. 4, 1933; departed this life in the village of Painter Creek, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1936 at the age of 3 years, 8 month, minus one day. He suffered much in his short life and was unusually patient in sickness and very cheerful and loving when well, endearing himself to family and friends and will be sadly missed in the home, but we are assured that he is safe in the arms of Jesus Who said, "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, 1 brother, Myron Benjamin, 2 grandfathers, Brother B. E. Beckner and Brother M. J. Kinsley, 1 grandmother and 1 great grandmother with many other relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the home church by Brother Solomon Stoner, the home brethren assisting.

The Family

GANER—Mary Jane (Adams) was born Feb. 21, 1849, at Jennings Gap, Virginia, departed this life Nov. 17, 1936, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Greene, Sayre, Oklahoma, aged 87 years, 8 month and 27 days. She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1871 to which she lived faithful to the end.

She was united in marriage to Solomon C. Ganer, March 11, 1866, at Jennings Gap, Va. To this union were born thirteen children. Her companion and 4 children preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn their loss, nine children namely, Alberta Heckman, Elizabeth Kennedy, Samuel D., Elzina Kline, Lou Itter, Jesse J., Maddie Green, Cleveland H., and Mildred Frye, also 50 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Doxey, Okla., by Brother Noah Garber, of Sawyer, Kans., and the remains laid to rest by the side of her beloved companion, in the Doxey-Sayre cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

JEWELL—Alice Sarah Jewell was born on Sept. 13, 1863, in Crawford

Co., Ohio, the daughter of Emanuel and Mary Sponseller. At the age of 9 she moved with her parents to Hancock County, near McComb. In 1900 she was united in marriage to Frank L. Jewell, who preceded her in death by 30 years.

Two children, Mary Eliza Jewell and Mabel Adelia Clinton were born to this union. Two sisters and two brothers survive. They are: Laura and Walter Sponseller, Jennie Conine, and Albert Sponseller. There are two grandchildren, Frank and Ted Clinton.

She lived a useful life and leaves a host of friends. Her influence will live on in the lives of others. She passed away at the age of 73 years and 2 months. The Family

KUNS — Santford Kuns, son of Lewis and Catherine (Wolf) Kuns, was born Aug. 26, 1868 in Piatt Co., near Cerro Gordo, Ill. Died Nov. 24, 1936, of pneumonia, at his home near Flora, Ind., aged 68 years, 2 month and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Flora (daughter of David and Mary Moss Flora), Jan. 1, 1891. To this union were born eight children, five son and three daughters. Three daughters, one son and one grandson preceded him to the spirit world. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion and four sons, namely, Oscar L., Chester A., Delbert M., and Evert L., three daughters-in-law, nine grandchildren, and one brother, Amos W. Kuns, and many other relatives and friends.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, nearly 44 years ago, ever living a faithful, consistent member until called home.

They resided near Cerro Gordo, Piatt Co., Ill., until 1905, moving then to his late home near Flora, Ind. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and was a kind father, loved and honored by companion, children and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the meeting house in Flora, Ind., Nov. 27, at 10:00 A. M. Brethren O. A. Custer and J. W. Skiles conducting the services, with reading of Job 14:1-17. Hymns 413 at house and 384, 411, 453 at the church and 430 at the cemetery.

His body was laid to rest nearby, in the Moss cemetery, where one daughter is buried. May we strive to so live that we may meet our loved ones gone before. The Family

KEIM — Robert C. Keim, son of Brother Jacob and Sister Sarah (Cherryholmes) Keim, deceased, was born near Shanesville, Ohio, July 10, 1862, and passed to his reward at his home in Ottowa, Kansas, within the bounds of the Eight Mile District, Oct. 12, 1936, aged 74 years, 3 months and 2 days.

At the age of 4 years, he with his parents migrated to the state of Kansas, locating in Franklin County, living the remainder of his life in this vicinity, and the last 27 years, in Ottawa, Kansas, where he was an employee of the Santa Fe car shops, the latter 20 years or more of his life.

In October, 1917, he united with the Church of the Brethren and lived a meek and quiet Christian life unto the end.

On Nov. 9, 1882, was united in marriage to Sister Arvilla Smith. To this union ten children were born, six sons and four daughters, two sons, Edward H., Leighton E., and two daughters, Mrs. Emma M. Howell, and Mrs. Lottie B. Harris, and also, five brothers, and three sisters, preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his side companion, four sons, John C.,

Co., Ohio, the daughter of Emanuel and Mary Spanseller. At the age of 9 she moved with her parents to Hancock County, near McComb, in 1900 she was united in marriage to Frank L. Jewell, who preceded her in death by 30 years.

Two children, Mary Eliza Jewell and Mabel Adelia Clinton were born to this union. Two sisters and two brothers survive. They are: Laura and Walter Spanseller, Jennie Canine, and Albert Spanseller. There are two grandchildren, Frank and Ted Clinton.

She lived a useful life and leaves a host of friends. Her influence will live on in the lives of others. She passed away at the age of 73 years and 2 months.

The Family

KUHN — Sanford Kuhn, son of Lewis and Catherine (Wolf) Kuhn, was born Aug. 28, 1866 in Piatt Co., near Cerro Gordo, Ill. Died Nov. 24, 1936, of pneumonia, at his home near Ilsey, Ind. aged 69 years, 2 months and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Flora (daughter of David and Mary Moss Flora), Jan. 1, 1891. To this union were born eight children, five son and three daughters. Three daughters, one son and one grandson preceded him in the spirit world. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion and four sons, namely, Oscar L., Chester A., Delbert M. and Ewert L., three daughters-in-law, nine grandchildren, and one brother, Amos W. Kuhn, and many other relatives and friends.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, nearly 44 years ago, ever living a faithful, consistent member until called home.

They resided near Cerro Gordo, Piatt Co., Ill., until 1906, moving then to his late home near Flora, Ind. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. And was a kind father, loved ones left to cherish his memories and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the meeting house in Flora, Ind., Nov. 27, at 10:00 A. M. Brethren O. A. Cover and J. W. Bales conducting the services, with reading of Job 14:1-17. Hymns 418 at home and 564, 413, 452 at the church and 430 at the cemetery.

His body was laid to rest nearby, in the Moss cemetery, where one daughter is buried. May we strive to so live that we may meet our loved ones gone before.

The Family

ELLIN — Robert C. Ellin, son of Brother Jacob and Sister Sarah (Cherrydulace) Ellin, deceased, was born near Sharpsville, Ohio, July 10, 1865, and yielded to his reward at his home in Ottawa, Kansas, within the bounds of the Eight Mile District, Oct. 12, 1936, aged 71 years, 3 months and 2 days.

At the age of 4 years, he with his parents migrated to the state of Kansas, locating in Franklin County, living the remainder of his life in this vicinity, and the last 37 years, in Ottawa, Kansas, where he was an employee of the Santa Fe car shops, the latter 30 years or more of his life.

In October, 1917, he united with the Church of the Brethren and lived a meek and quiet Christian life unto the end.

On Nov. 9, 1892, was united in marriage to Sister Amelia Smith. To this union ten children were born, six sons and four daughters, two sons, Edward M., Leighton E., and two daughters, Mrs. Emma M. Howell, and Mrs. Lottie B. Harris, and also five brothers, and three sisters, preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife companion, four sons, John C., Co., Ohio, the daughter of Emanuel and Mary Spanseller. At the age of 9 she moved with her parents to Hancock County, near McComb, in 1900 she was united in marriage to Frank L. Jewell, who preceded her in death by 30 years.

Two children, Mary Eliza Jewell and Mabel Adelia Clinton were born to this union. Two sisters and two brothers survive. They are: Laura and Walter Spanseller, Jennie Canine, and Albert Spanseller. There are two grandchildren, Frank and Ted Clinton.

She lived a useful life and leaves a host of friends. Her influence will live on in the lives of others. She passed away at the age of 73 years and 2 months.

The Family

KUHN — Sanford Kuhn, son of Lewis and Catherine (Wolf) Kuhn, was born Aug. 28, 1866 in Piatt Co., near Cerro Gordo, Ill. Died Nov. 24, 1936, of pneumonia, at his home near Ilsey, Ind. aged 69 years, 2 months and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Flora (daughter of David and Mary Moss Flora), Jan. 1, 1891. To this union were born eight children, five son and three daughters. Three daughters, one son and one grandson preceded him in the spirit world. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion and four sons, namely, Oscar L., Chester A., Delbert M. and Ewert L., three daughters-in-law, nine grandchildren, and one brother, Amos W. Kuhn, and many other relatives and friends.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, nearly 44 years ago, ever living a faithful, consistent member until called home.

They resided near Cerro Gordo, Piatt Co., Ill., until 1906, moving then to his late home near Flora, Ind. He

Samuel C., Floyd C., and Clifford R., two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Maddox and Mrs. R. H. Carr, sixteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Price, and Mrs. Celeista Eshelman, with a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Eight Mile Church by Elder Lloyd Oyler, assisted by Brother Isaac L. Montgomery and the undersigned.

Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery. Amos A. Barnhart

KINZIE—Owen Ezra Kinzie, son of James Edward and Margaret Kinzie, was born in Cass Co., Ind., Dec. 7, 1877 and departed this life Nov. 23, 1936, at the home place where he was born, aged 58 years, 11 months and 16 days.

He was united in marriage to Susan Elizabeth Greer, Aug. 22, 1903. One infant son preceded him in death, April 7, 1905.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church Oct. 29, 1905. and remained faithful to the end. He served as deacon the past three years.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, two brothers, Amos and Cyrus, two sisters, Mrs. Olive Kirtland and Mrs. Emma See, also a large number of relatives and friends. He was a kind and loving husband and brother and will be sadly missed in the home, church and community.

Death came very sudden. He did his chores and ate his breakfast as usual and was putting on his gloves to start to the field to shuck corn.

Funeral services were held at Corinth church conducted by Howard Flora and Uriah Brubaker. Burial in Corinth cemetery. The Family

MICHAEL — Rebecca Jane Shoaf was born July 5, 1861 at Veedersburg, Ind. She was the daughter of Alfred and Elizabeth Shoaf. She moved with her parents to Danville, Ill., when a child and about 1876 they moved to Kansas, where she was married to Samuel Michael Aug. 5, 1880, living 56 years of married life on the same farm. She passed away Aug. 25, 1936, aged 75 years, 1 month and 20 days. She was seriously ill 3 months with cancer and not well for more than a year. Her suffering was great at times, but she was patient through it all. She called for the rites of baptism which was administered unto her 8 days before her death by Rev. Sam Heckman of the Brethren Church. She was baptized in a tank near her bedroom door as she was too weak to go away.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband one son and five daughters. Two daughters preceded her in death, Ada Morrow, whose death occurred in 1921 and Muriel Fay who died in infancy, also 3 brothers deceased. Three sisters are living. The children are as follows, Mary Howser, Cora Clark, Lola Kiem, Myrtle Moore, Susie Brownell and Elmer Michael. There are 19 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren who survive.

Mother was always patient and sacrificing for her family. She enjoyed very much to travel and especially to see the things of nature. The Rev. Sam Heckman held the services on Aug. 28th at the Appanoose church and burial in the Appanoose cemetery.

Songs by the choir, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", "No Night There" and "Where We Never Grow Old." Text, Heb. 2:9—Request of family, Prov. 31:10-30.

MICHAEL—Samuel Michael was born Aug. 13, 1853 in Lawrence Co.,

Ill. He was the son of John and Mary Michael. When a child he moved with his parents to Kansas locating on the same farm where he died.

He was married to Rebecca Jane Shoaf Aug. 5, 1880 who preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1936. He passed away suddenly Oct. 18, 1936 aged 83 years, 2 month and 5 days.

He was seriously ill 4 days and was a sufferer of heart attacks for years and other ailments. He had called for the rites of baptism on Sept. 6th, which was administered unto him by Elder Dan Flory of the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful until death. Funeral services were held by Elder Dan Flory and Edw. Miller of Indiana at the Appanoose church on Oct. 21st.

Burial by the side of his wife in the cemetery near the church. Text, Matt. 20:1-17. Hymns, 385, 386 and 384 at the grave. The Appanoose choir sang at the church, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." He leaves to mourn his departure the children above named, grandchildren and great grandchildren. One sister, Nancy Miller, survives. Three sisters and four brothers deceased.

Thus we are passing one by one. Mother and father passed to the great beyond within 7 weeks.

The Family

PETERS—Julia Catherine Peters, daughter of Aaron and Mary Burnett Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Feb. 28, 1868, and departed this life July 9, 1936, at the age of 68 years, 4 months and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Edward L. Peters, January 16, 1893. To this union were born four sons, George, Charles, John and Joel.

At an early age she chose Christ as her Savior and lived a sincere and beautiful Christian life as a member of the Old German Baptist Church. Two years ago, during a serious illness, she called for the anointing service and was richly blessed by this experience.

While she had not been permitted to enjoy good health for several years, it was only the last week that her condition became critical. It can truly be said that she carried her cross with a smile, for a smile was ever her greeting to her friends and loved ones.

Her entire life was spent in cheerful, loving service and devotion to her family and friends. Life has been made richer for all who knew her, because of the depth and simplicity of her daily life. While her going away leaves us lonely here, heaven is brought nearer because of her presence there, waiting to greet us.

Surviving besides the husband and four sons, are seven grandchildren and three brothers, Luther, James and John Henry Angle.

Funeral services were held at Mexico, Ind., by Elder O. A. Custer and burial in Green Lawn cemetery nearby.

Howard Flora

REECE—Henry Franklin Reece, son of John W. and Phoebe J. (Allmon) Reece, was born in Whitley Co., Ind., Dec. 3, 1864, died at his home in Fairview, Mo., Nov. 16, 1936, aged 71 years, 11 months and 13 days. He came to Missouri with his parents in April, 1883 and lived in the same vicinity until death.

He was married to Ida Elizabeth Montgomery March 3, 1889. To this union were born 6 sons and 1 daughter, viz, John Micheal, Jennie Catherine, Charles Edward, (preceded him in death at the age of 17 years), Andrew Fredrick, Roy Franklin, Doctor Elmer and Clarence Henry Reece.

The first companion preceded him

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PETERS—Julia Catherine Peters, daughter of Aaron and Mary Burnett Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Feb. 28, 1853, and departed this life July 9, 1956, at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Edward L. Peters, January 16, 1873. To this union were born four sons, George, Charles, John and Joel.

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He was married to Ida Elizabeth Mesloomey March 8, 1883. To this union were born 6 sons and 1 daughter, viz, John Milton, Jennie Catherine, Charles Edward, (preceded him in death at the age of 17 years), Andrew Frederick, Guy Franklin, Doctor Elmer and Clarence Henry Reece.

The first companions preceded him

in death March 24, 1919. Again he was united in marriage to Myrtle Hamm, June 2, 1921. To this union one child was born, Mildred Fern Reece. The last companion, 7 children, 8 grandchildren and one great grandchild survive, also one brother, Enos J. Reece, one half-brother, George W. Reece, one half-sister, Emma Montgomery, and a number of distant relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist Church about the year of 1896 and was loyal to his covenant promise until death. Before his death a few days, he called for the elders to be anointed, which was done and then he gradually grew weaker until he peacefully passed away. He will be missed in the church, by the family and his multitude of friends.

In our hour of sorrow we hope our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral Nov. 18th at 2 P. M. in the Maple Grove meeting house by the home Brethren. Burial in the Dice cemetery. Scripture read, Psalm 90. Text, II Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns 399, 425, 385, 411, 384 and 459.

The Family

RONK—Ida Lue, daughter of Isaac and Christenia Brubaker, was born near Hollins, Roanoke Co., Va., Mar. 1, 1868. Died in the bounds of Peters Creek Congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. of heart trouble and dropsy, on Oct. 24, 1936, aged 68 years, 7 months and 24 days.

In March, 1892 she was united in marriage to Noah Ronk. To this union were born 9 children, 4 sons and 5 daughters. One son preceded her to the spirit world in infancy. Surviving are the husband and 8 children, viz, John M., Charlie E. and Harry L. Ronk; Mary and Lucy Ronk, Annie Hicks, Margaret Beckner and Birtie Austin; also 15 grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and remained faithful until the Lord said, It is enough, come up higher. When she realized the end was near, not forgetting the last Sacred Ordinance to be complied with she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She was a devoted companion and loving mother. She was ready at all times to lend a helping hand to the afflicted. She will be greatly missed in the home and also in the church.

Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren, Monday, Oct. 26 at Peters Creek Church to a large and sympathizing congregation. Burial in Peters Creek cemetery.

J. S. Jamison,

SINK—Joseph Henry, son of Brother H. W. and Mattie Rutrough Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 22, 1935; died in the same county and state, Oct. 29, 1936, aged 1 year, 1 month and 7 days. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister, three brothers, grandfather and grandmother Rutrough, also a host of other relatives. One sister preceded him to the great beyond Dec. 12, 1935.

Thus this little bud came forth soon withered to bloom in heaven. Will be greatly missed in the family. Funeral in the Methodist Church by the Brethren. Burial in the cemetery nearby.

Lura F. Rutrough

SHARRITT—Robert Maurice, little son of John and Iona Sharritt, was born Sept. 25, 1931 and departed this life Tuesday morning, Oct. 2, 1936, aged 5 years and 7 days. He was sick only a few days until God called him home. Cause of death, infantile paralysis. All that kind hands could do was done to restore him to health,

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J. S. Hanlson.

SINK—Joseph Henry, son of Brother R. W. and Mattie Bowman Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 29, 1925; died in the same county and state, Oct. 29, 1936, aged 1 year, 1 month and 1 days. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister, three brothers, grandfather and grandmother Bowman, also a host of other relatives. One sister preceded him to the great beyond Dec. 13, 1935.

Thus this little bud came forth soon withered in bloom in heaven. With be greatly missed in the family. Funeral in the Methodist Church by the Brethren. Buried in the cemetery nearby.

Lucy F. Kanoupp

SWANBUTT—Robert Marvin, little son of John and Iona Swanbutt, was born Sept. 29, 1931 and departed this life Tuesday morning, Oct. 2, 1939, aged 8 years and 7 days. He was sick only a few days until God called him home. Cause of death, infantile paralysis. All that kind hands could do was done to restore him to health,

but without avail. He leaves father, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, also one great grandfather and one great grandmother. It is hard to give him up, but we know he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

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God came and gathered them home as golden sheaves.

Brothers and sisters too from us were taken who were dear;
Doctors' aid and all our loving care could not keep them here:
But since they have gone and have death overstood,
We would not call them back even if we could;
So in their narrow graves they are lying low
Sometimes green with grass and again white with snow.

In different places they were laid to rest;
Some in the east and some in the west:
And Oh, the blessed thought in which we are delighted,
Is we hope and believe their souls are all united!
And are shining stars in heaven above
Where all is happiness, peace and love.

Oh so many happy and pleasant days we can recall
That were spent in the home by us all:
We are often made sad and know quite plain
That these times in this world will not come again;
But if we live true lives as we walk here below,
God has promised rich blessings on us to bestow.

BAILEY—Cassie A., daughter of George and Lavina Crook, was born in Franklin County, Va., March 6, 1879. Died July 25, 1936 in the Trinity Hospital at Minot, N. D., where she had been a patient for nearly three weeks, following an operation. Age 57 years, 4 months and 19 days.

She was united in marriage to Wm. Bailey in Indiana in June, 1897. They lived in Indiana a few years, then moved near Menomonie, Wis., where they resided until 1910, when they moved to Surrey, N. D. and had lived in this vicinity until the time of her death. The husband, nine children and nine grandchildren are left to mourn the loss of a faithful companion, kind and loving mother. The surviving children are Howard, Forrest, John, Kenneth, Mrs. Jesse Withers, Mrs. Walter Wemer, Mrs. Stewart Kidd, Mrs. Lester Molzahan and Mrs. Carl Iverson. Besides there are a number of her brothers and sisters, and a host of friends. One daughter, Mable, died in 1923, also several children died in infancy.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until death. Realizing her end was near, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil, just the day before she died.

Funeral was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by D. T. Deirdorff, minister of the Church of the Brethren at the Brethren's meeting house 4½ miles north of Surrey, after which her body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Jesse A. Wagoner

BOONE—Charles Thomas Boone, born Sept. 25, 1883, departed this life Dec. 30, 1936, aged 53 years, 3 months and 5 days. He died near Tippecanoe City, Miami Co., Ohio, in which vicinity he had lived the greater part of his life.

He was the third child of Elder J. B. and Elizabeth Boone, and was born in Franklin Co., Virginia. He with his parents moved to Ohio in 1901, where

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Besides his sorrowing companion and children he is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. J. B. Boone, New Carlisle, Ohio, one half-brother, Carson, three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mrs. L. H. Arnold, and Mrs. Ira Kinzie, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove church near New Carlisle, Ohio, a large crowd being in attendance denoting the high esteem and respect he held in the neighborhood community and the church.

J. E. Cabaniss

CRIPE—Ervy Miller Cripe, daughter of Christian D., and Sarah Miller, was born near Rossville, Ind., Aug. 7, 1882. Departed from the scenes of this life in St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12, 1936, aged 54 years, 4 month and 5 days.

At the age of 17 she united with the Old German Baptist church in which faith she continued till death. Jan. 23, 1903 she was united in marriage to Harvey Cripe, of Rossville, Ind. To this union one son and one daughter were born. Hre husband preceded her in death, Feb. 1, 1916. She is survived by one son, Ora A. and one daughter, Sister Orpha Overholtzer, 7 grandchildren, her aged blind father, two brothers, Amsey and Perry.

Sister Ervy had been in poor health with diabetis for several years. On last July she went to Modesto, Calif., to visit her daughter. A few days before her death she started on her return trip to her home in Rossville, Ind. in the Middle Fork church. According to the trainmen's reports, she had been sick for two days on the train. They advised her to leave the train and consult a physician. But she told them she wanted to go on home. On Friday evening, Dec. 11th she was found in a coma in her berth from which she never rallied. At 8:30 she was taken off the train at Kansas City and rushed to the hospital where she passed away next morning at 10 o'clock. Her son made a hurried trip to Kansas City and arranged to send the body to Rossville where it rested in the funeral home till Dec. 16th, when it was taken to the Middle Fork cemetery and laid to rest by the side of her husband after which the funeral was preached by the home brethren from St. John 14:1-4 and Exodus 13:19. Hymns No. 403, 409, 393, 411 and at the grave 414.

Jacob W. Skiles

HIESTAND—Peter Hiestand, son of Enoch and Elizabeth Hiestand, was born 1861 in Ohio, departed Dec. 6, 1936, at Salida, Calif. From Ohio with his parents he moved to Michigan and on May 5, 1885, was united in marriage to Esther V. Moffet, to which union were born six sons and two daughters. The mother, with LeRoy and two daughters have gone before. The five sons remaining are Bradford, Andrew S., Archie V., Dean E. and Arthur T.

The funeral was conducted by the brethren and the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery, near Modesto, Calif.

Charles B. Rumble

HOOVER—In the Wolf Creek district of church, near Johnsville, Mont-

he passed the remainder of his life. Charles was of a loving disposition and idiot to his family. On March 6, 1918 he was united in marriage to Bertie Murril Dixon. To this union were born four daughters, Leah Catherine, who passed to her reward at the age of 6 months. Naomi Virginia, Marcella Lee and Marcell Elizabeth (twins) at home.

Besides his sorrowing companion and children he is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. J. R. Boone, New Carlisle, Ohio, one half-brother, Clayton, three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Peters, Mrs. L. H. Arnold, and Mrs. Ira Kinzie, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove church near New Carlisle, Ohio, a large crowd being in attendance demoting the high esteem and respect he held in the neighborhood community and the church.

J. E. Cabanis

GRIPE—Evey Miller Gripe, daughter of Christian D. and Sarah Miller, was born near Rossville, Ind., Aug. 7, 1862. Departed from the scenes of this life in St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12, 1936, aged 64 years, 4 month and 5 days.

At the age of 17 she united with the Old German Baptist church in which faith she continued till death. Jan. 22, 1902 she was united in marriage to Harvey Gripe, of Rossville, Ind. To this union one son and one daughter were born. His husband preceded her in death, Feb. 1, 1916. She is survived by one son, Ora A. and one daughter, Sister Orpha Overholtzer, 7 grandchildren, her aged blind father, two brothers, Amsey and Perry.

Sister Evey had been in poor health with diabetis for several years. On last July she went to Modesto, Calif., to visit her daughter. A few days before her death she started on her return trip to her home in Rossville, Ind. in the Middle Fork church. According to the trainman's reports, she had been sick for two days on the train. They advised her to leave the train and consult a physician. But she told them she wanted to go on home. On Friday evening, Dec. 11th she was found in a coma in her berth from which she never rallied. At 8:30 she was taken off the train at Kansas City and rushed to the hospital where she passed away just morning at 10 o'clock. Her son made a hurried trip to Kansas City and arranged to send the body to Rossville where it rested in the funeral home till Dec. 16th, when it was taken to the Middle Fork cemetery and laid to rest by the side of her husband after which the funeral was preached by the home brethren from St. John 14:1-4 and Exodus 13:19, Hymns No. 403, 409, 393, 411 and at the grave 414.

Jacob W. Shiba

HINSTAND—Peter Hinstand, son of Enoch and Elizabeth Hinstand, was born 1861 in Ohio, departed Dec. 6, 1936, at Dallas, Calif. From Ohio with his parents he moved to Michigan and on May 5, 1883, was united in marriage to Esther V. Moffet, to which union were born six sons and two daughters. The mother, with Lelly and two daughters have gone before. The five sons remaining are Bradford, Andrew S., Archie V., Dwer E. and Arthur T.

The funeral was conducted by the brethren and the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery near Modesto, Calif.

Charles E. Kunsk

BOOYZE—In the Wolf Creek district of church, near Johnsville, Mont.

gomery Co., Ohio, Brother Isaac Hoover, born May 2, 1857; departed this life on Dec. 19, 1936, aged 79 years, 7 months and 17 days. He was united in marriage to Catherine Boomershine April 27, 1879. To this union were born 9 children of whom 5 preceded their parents in death in early childhood. The wife and mother also was called to the great beyond about 10 months before his going. There survive to mourn his departure 4 children, namely, Florence Heck, Corda Lavy, Perry and John Hoover, also 16 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, 1 brother and many other relatives and friends. A step-granddaughter, Mary Lavy), having lived in his home a number of years, kept house and cared for him faithfully in his almost helpless condition, after his wife's decease, until the end. Brother and Sister Hoover were faithful members of the Old German Baptist Church for many years. He was sadly afflicted with paralysis for a period of about 14 years before his death. The funeral was held Monday P. M., Dec. 21, in the Eversole Church of the Brethren, conducted by home ministers of the Wolf Creek church. Text, John 11. Burial in Eversole cemetery.

LEHMAN—Brother Abram C. Lehman, son of Samuel and Elizabeth C. Lehman, was born in Williams Co., Ohio, Sept. 15, 1861 and departed this life after a three week's illness of complications on Dec. 24, 1936 at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 9 days.

On Feb. 19, 1887 he was united in marriage with Eliza Smeltzer who survives him. To this union were born 3 sons and 4 daughters of whom 2 sons and 1 daughter preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss his loving companion, 1 son, Martin F., 3 daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Mary) Anglemyer, Mrs. Glen (Emma) Sheets, and Mrs. Claud (Ida) Benifiel; 14 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 1 brother, Noah, besides many other relatives and friends.

In the year 1889 he united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful member until death. About 3 weeks before his death he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which he enjoyed very much. He was very patient during his illness and often expressed a desire to go home to his Maker.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Dec. 27, at the Meeting House near Goshen, Ind. Burial at Yellow Creek cemetery.

The Family

MUSSELMAN—Dora A. Musselman, daughter of Brother Jonas and Sister Augusta Brubaker, was born near Burlington, Howard Co., Ind., Feb. 14, 1864, and passed away at her home in Flora, Ind., Dec. 30, 1936 at the age of 72 years.

On Dec. 16, 1886 she was united in marriage to Franklin Musselman, who preceded her in death five years ago. To this union were born two daughters, Nellie and Eva.

Early in married life she with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful and consistent member until death. Sister Dora was of an unusual pleasant disposition, a very willing worker in the church and had a large circle of friends both in and out of the church. She had been in failing health for some time, but the direct cause of her death was pneumonia which was of only three days duration when she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. Surviving are the two daughters, Nellie McCloskey and Eva Benham, one granddaughter, Virginia McCloskey.

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MUSSELMAN—Dora A. Musselman,
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Also two brothers, H. M. Brubaker and Dr. M. M. Brubaker.

Funeral services were held at Flora by the undersigned assisted by Elder John F. Flora, from Mark 14:8 and Proverbs 31:10, to end of chapter. Interment was in South Union cemetery in Howard Co., near the place of her birth and where she spent her early life.

Jacob W. Skiles

PERSINGER—Mary Catherine nee Fisher, was born Jan. 17, 1851, passed away Nov. 28, 1936, aged 85 years, 10 months and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Persinger in 1893. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Maud Bryant who resides nearby. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, one son, Frank Fisher of St. Paul, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. Maud Bryant, of St. Albans, W. Va., also two step-daughters, Lilla Lovejoy and Mrs. Mary Davis.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for about 25 years and lived a faithful life until God saw fit to call her from time to eternity. Funeral by the brethren at the home. Burial in the Maddox cemetery.

C. A. Arnet

REECE—Phebe Oaks Reece, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Kuns Oaks was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 20, 1855; departed this life Nov. 11, 1936 at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was afflicted with leakage of the heart for many years, but her last sickness was just a little over one week. When a small girl she moved with her parents to Illinois where she lived and took care of her mother until her marriage to Brother John W. Reece, of Missouri, Nov. 26, 1906. This short happy married life was broken by his death Feb. 10, 1910. Her home was broken up, and she came to make her home with her brother, Jacob Oaks of Flora, Indiana, lived with him till in 1932 when her home was broken again by his death. She then lived with Brother Dan Lesh till in the spring of 1936 when she was with a nephew a while and on Oct. 13, 1936 she went to make her home with Brother and Sister Charlie Oyler who were good and kind to her and tried to make her happy. But she could not stay long as the Lord saw fit to call her to a home which will never be broken again. Aunt Phebe was a quiet and kind woman. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church for many years, always loved to attend meetings when her health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her departure, two sisters, Anna Corner, and Nancy Gearhart and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Our loss we hope is her eternal gain.

Funeral Nov. 13 by Brethren John F. Flora and Jacob W. Skiles. Text, Ezekiel 37. Burial beside her mother in the Maple Lawn cemetery, east of Flora.

Jacob H. Metzger,
A Nephew.

SHAFFER—Andrew Jackson, oldest son of Andrew J., and Rebecca Shaffer, was born Oct. 21, 1858, near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio. He spent his entire life in the community near his birthplace.

He was united in marriage to Emma Mill in the year 1886. To this union two children were born, Augusta and Frank. The death angel made the first visit to the home in the autumn of 1894, when his companion was called to her long home. A second visit was made Sept. 22, 1902, the son, Frank, passed to the great beyond.

He was united in a second marriage

Also two brothers, E. M. Brubaker and Dr. M. M. Brubaker.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant by the undersigned assisted by Elder John F. Flora, from Mark 1:13 and Proverbs 31:10, to end of chapter.

Interment was in South Union cemetery in Howard Co., near the place of her birth and where she spent her early life.

Jacob W. Stokes

FERSINGER—Mary Catherine nee Fisher, was born Jan. 17, 1851, passed away Nov. 28, 1936, aged 85 years, 10 months and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Persinger in 1874. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Maud Bryant who resides nearby. She leaves to mourn her departure, husband, one son, Frank Fisher of St. Paul, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. Maud Bryant, of St. Albans, W. Va., also two step-daughters, Lilla Lovejoy and Mrs. Mary Davis.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for about 55 years and lived a faithful life until God saw fit to call her from earth to eternity. Funeral by the brethren at the home. Burial in the Maples cemetery.

G. A. Arnold

BRICE—Phebe Oaks Brice, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Kane Oaks was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 20, 1855; departed this life Nov. 11, 1936 at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was afflicted with leakage of the heart for many years, but her last sickness was just a little over one week. When a small girl she moved with her parents to Illinois where she lived and took care of her mother until her marriage to Brother John W. Brice, of Missouri, Nov. 24, 1886. This happy married life was broken by his death Feb. 10, 1910. Her home was broken up, and she came to make her home with her brother, Jacob Oaks of Flora, Indiana, living with him till in 1932 when her home was broken again by his death. She then lived with

Brother Dan Lash till in the spring of 1939 when she was with a nephew a while and on Oct. 13, 1934 she went to make her home with Brother and Sister Charlie Oyler who were good and kind to her and tried to make her happy, but she could not stay long as the Lord saw fit to call her to a home where will never be broken again. Aunt Phebe was a quiet and kind woman. She was a member of the Old German Baptist church for many years, always lived to attend meetings when her health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her departure two sisters, Anna Corner, and Nancy Dearmont and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Our loss is hope in her eternal gain.

Funeral Nov. 13 by Brethren John F. Flora and Jacob W. Stokes. Text, Exodus 37. Burial beside her mother in the Maples Lawn cemetery, east of Flora.

Jacob H. Metzger
A Nephew

SHAFFER—Andrew Jackson, oldest son of Andrew J., and Rebecca Shaffer, was born Oct. 21, 1858, near Dayton, Preble Co., Ohio. He spent his entire life in the community near his birthplace.

He was united in marriage to Emma Mill in the year 1886. To this union two children were born, Augusta and Frank. The death angel made the first visit to the home in the autumn of 1889, when his companion was called to her long home. A second visit was made Sept. 22, 1902, the son, Frank, passed to the great beyond.

He was united in a second marriage

Aug. 4, 1896, to Kathryn Angeline Luts. To them were born two children, Bertha and Earl.

Sad death came calling again and his wife, Katheryn Angeline answered the summons, Nov. 20, 1936. He had been in failing health for two years. After his wife's death he seemed to lose all energy and ambition to try to get better and expressed himself different times that he did not care to live longer. He took his bed Dec. 24th, gradually grew weaker, and his prayer was answered Monday, early before the dawning of the day, Jan. 4, 1937, six weeks after his wife passed away. He ended life's journey at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 13 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 children, 5 step-children, 16 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, one sister Emma Fitzer, 1 brother, Charles, one half-sister, Catheryn Clark, one half-brother, D. M. Shaffer, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral conducted by the brethren and burial was made in Zion cemetery. J. E. Cabaniss

STAMY — Prudence Esther (Albaugh) Stamy, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Stiffler) Albaugh, was born near Marion, Linn Co., Ia., Aug. 18, 1848 and departed this life Dec. 26, 1936 at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 8 days, at her home in Flora, Ind. She was united in marriage to John Stamy, Sept. 23, 1869, who died March 17, 1923. Two children preceded her in death, viz., S. J., of Morrisville, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1920 and Ansel B., at Robins, Ia., July 12, 1903. She leaves to mourn her departure 4 daughters and 4 sons, viz., Anna, at home, Mrs. Susie Sollenberger, Mrs. Amanda Hurt, D. A., Mrs. Mabel Hoffman, A. A., S. L., and J. S., 22 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren, also 1 brother, Thomas Albaugh.

She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church in 1872. In 1890 they were called to the ministry in which they labored faithfully until death. After the death of her husband she enjoyed good health until the last two years, being confined to her home the last 4 months. A couple of months before her death she called for the elders to be anointed.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church on Monday morning, conducted by Brethren John F. Flora and Lawrence Fisher. The body was then taken to Marion, Ia., for burial. Due to the many relatives and friends living there, another short service was held in Marion on Tuesday, at 2 P. M. at the undertakers parlors, conducted by the Rev. Isaac Linkletter (a grandson by marriage) pastor of the Second Christian church, of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Anna Stamy

STULL—Sister Christina Hoover Stull, daughter of John and Christiana (Werner) Hoover was born Aug. 8, 1849 and died Dec. 15, 1936, aged 87 years, 4 months and 7 days. She united with the church at the early age of 15, having lived in the Antietam District all her life. Since the death of her companion, Jacob Stull, March 15, 1924, she has been living with her children. Several years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis since which time she has been bedfast, and during this time her daughters cared for her most carefully and lovingly. She is survived by one son, two daughters, one brother, David Hoover and two sisters, Sister Katharyne Maun and Sister Mary Shindeldecker. Heeding the admonition of James, she called upon the elders and was anointed and rested

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Funeral services were held in the
Zion church on Monday morning,
conducted by Brethren John F. Flora
and Lawrence Fitzer. The body was
then taken to Marion, Ia., for burial.
Due to the many relatives and friends
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on the promises which follow this acceptance. Sister Stull was an exceptionally devoted and useful member in our congregation for the many years of her connection with it. She evidenced joy in her Christian labors which no doubt brought that resignation and peace of mind she manifested during her long confinement during her last illness. Her life is an inspiration to us who remain to continue earnestly in the faith. Funeral services by the home brethren from Psalms 39:4, 5.

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Myrtle Adams	1.00	S. A. Miller	3.25
Joel Elkenberry	21.85	Levi Miller	1.00
Ira D. Mohler	4.00	Mabel Wrightsman	1.00
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Sadie C. Petry	2.00	Henry Cripe	35.00
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Jesse L. Anglemyer	1.00	Harvey Metzger	20.00
Ida E. Patrick	1.00	D. E. Lesh	2.00
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ures of earth?
Or a home when death's river is crossed?
—Selected from an old hymn book by S. R. Wolfe.

BOWMAN— Lucy Alice, daughter of John and Elizabeth Gish, was born in Botertour County, Va., Feb. 26, 1863 and departed this life at Modesto, Calif., Nov. 11, 1936, aged 73 years, 8 mo. and 16 days.

In the year of 1884 she was united in marriage to William Calvin Bowman, who preceded her in death on Jan. 5, 1933. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters, Mrs. Ethel Heim, Geo. Otto and J. Wilmer Bowman, Mrs. Inez Jolliff, Mrs. Myrtle Fisher and Carl P. Bowman.

In earlier life she with her husband homesteaded on the plains of Fresno, Co., near Coalinga. Later locating near Modesto, being among the first brethren to settle in this location and where she spent the remainder of her days.

For 3 years she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, and in the month of May, 1936, had a serious sickness for which she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, after which she rallied and was able to be about and was able to attend services a week before her death.

On Nov. 4 she had a stroke leaving her completely paralyzed and she soon passed from labor to reward.

She leaves to mourn her departure 6 children, 20 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 3 brothers, Nathan Q., J. Trussie, William M. Gish, 2 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bauman and Mrs. Pearl Lambert, all of Modesto. Also many relatives, neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Her body was laid to rest beside her husband, in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

BUCKLEW—Leander, son of William and Hannah Bucklew, was born in Burlington, Ill., April 11, 1852. Departed this life Jan. 15, 1937 at his home in Wellsville, Franklin Co., Kans., at the age of 84 years, 9 mo. 4 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ayers at East St. Louis, Ill., the 27th day of Aug. 1881. To this union a son was born, John H. They moved to Kansas in 1882, on a farm in Miami County. There it was that his wife preceded him in death, Jan. 4, 1919.

He leaves to mourn his death one son, John H., two sisters, Zade Eggleston and M. B. Bucklew, and four grandchildren, Floyd, Mary, Minnie, and Ruth. Soon after their marriage he and his wife accepted Christ as their Savior, and about the year 1911 he united himself with the Old German Baptist church and remained a faithful member until death.

Funeral services were held near Hillsdale, Miami Co., Kans., near where he lived on a farm many years, in the M. E. church. Song services by the choir at that place.

Funeral was preached by Elder Daniel Flory, assisted by the undersigned. Text, Rev. 14:12, 13. Interment beside his companion.

John M. Kinsley

CEARFOSS — Millard Fillmore Cearfoss, the son of Samuel and Margaret Cearfoss, was born in Cearfoss, Md., Jan. 25, 1856, died Jan. 22, 1937, at Michigan Valley, Osago Co., Kans., at the age of 80 years, 11 month and 28 days. He came to Kansas at the age of 16 years. In the year 1891 he was married to Sister Scenie Ann Wray in Douglas Co., Kans. Later he

moved to Franklin and Osage Counties, where he lived most of his married life in the Eight Mile Church district.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, four children, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Isaac W. and Roy Cearfoss and Mrs. Ross Barbee, also two brothers, Will and Harry, ten grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. One daughter, two sisters, one brother and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Dan Flory, I. S. Montgomery, assisted by home Brethren. Text Job. 19:23 to end of 26th verse. Hymns selected by the family, Nos. 157, 425, 392 at grave 400.

John M. Kinsley

DRIVER—Marlin Robert, son of Robert and Zelma Miller Driver was born Aug. 3, 1936 near Lima, Ohio, passed away Oct. 13, 1936, aged 10 weeks and 1 day. He leaves to mourn his early departure father, mother, one brother, Richard and one sister, Doris Jean, the grandmother in the home, Jennie Miller and grandparents, Wm. and Annie Driver, also many other relatives and friends. Marlin was a bright and friendly little child. We will never forget his smiles and bright blue eyes. 'Twas hard to give him up, but he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

The Family

EDGECOMB—Clarence Marion, son of John and Mary Edgecomb, was born Oct. 7, 1926, and departed this life Dec. 13th, 1936, aged 10 years, 2 mo. and 6 days. He was ill only a short time; cause of death being nose hemorrhage and infection set in. Little Clarence was so patient and uncomplaining all through his sickness. He was taken to the Ransom Memorial Hospital at Ottawa, where they gave him a blood transfusion and then brought him home, thinking he was getting better. In a few days he had another hemorrhage and was taken back to the hospital and given some more blood; he just seemed to grow weaker and weaker, with all the good help of doctors and nurses, nothing did any good.

It is very hard to give him up, but we know he is safe in the arms of Jesus. With his parents surviving are 5 sisters and 7 brothers, Mrs. Ezra Brovont, Mrs. Arthur Flory, Blanche, Florence and Ruth, Claude W., Owen R., Jesse A., George A., Paul S., John H., and Raymond R.; also 4 nieces, 1 nephew, 1 grandfather, William Barnhart; aunts and uncles, a host of friends and school mates who will miss his cheery, happy disposition in the home and school. His sunny smiles will be sadly missed by all in the home.

Funeral was held in Eight Mile Church by Brother Dan Flory and home Brethren. Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

FRANTZ—Elder Jacob Frantz, son of John and Susanna Frantz, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind., Dec. 4, 1844; departed this life in North Manchester, Ind., Jan. 31, 1937, at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 27 days. He was the only son of a family of four children, the other members all having preceded him in death.

Feb. 16, 1869 he was united in marriage to Esther Metzger who departed this life March 23, 1930. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, viz., Noah and Ezra, both of whom survive him. The daughter, Mrs. B. F. Neher preceded him in death. In early life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and was chosen to the ministry 60 years ago, hence was one of the oldest Elders and ministers in

our brotherhood. Brother Jacob was of a peaceable and harmless disposition, never wanting to offend any, a father in the Eel River Church many years, and until the last few months lived within 4 miles of his birth place. He retained his good mind up until the Master said, It is enough. He was well cared for by his children and grandchildren and all loved him.

Funeral services were held at North Manchester church by Brother W. C. Wray and the undersigned from II Tim. 4:6-8, to an attentive congregation. "Servant of God well done."

Solomon Stoner

HOLSINGER—Isaac Deardorff Holsinger, son of Daniel and Hannah Holsinger, was born Aug. 8, 1850, in Franklin Co., Pa. Died Jan. 18, 1937 on his 57th wedding anniversary date, at the age of 86 years, 5 months and 10 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah A. Heefner, Jan. 18, 1880 who departed this life Aug. 23, 1925. To this union were born four children, namely Ira W., Mary A. VanFossen, D. Jay. and John E. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one sister, Anna Snyder, and one brother Daniel, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and was elected to the deacon's office and served in that capacity for more than fifty years.

He suffered much during the last three years and expressed the desire to go home and be at rest.

He retained his mental faculties until the last, having written a good letter to his sons only about a week before he died.

The Church has lost a faithful member, the community a good neighbor, and the family a kind and loving father.

Funeral services were held in the Dry Creek church near Robins, Iowa, on Jan. 21st, conducted by Brother Isaac Cable who spoke words of comfort to the living from St. John 11:25. Hymns used No. 403, 446, 386, 379, 385 and 394. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

MARKEY—Jeannetta Stump Markey, daughter of Adam and Mary Stump, was born in York Township, Pa., May 2, 1864; died Jan. 7, 1937, aged 72 years, 8 months and 5 days. She was the widow of the late Edwin J. Markey who preceded her nearly 8 years. She had been in failing health for some time but was not considered dangerous. From home at her daughter's she arose from her night's repose and began to complain. The daughter said she should return to her bed. They called a doctor, but all that he and loving hands could do could not prevent the death messenger. She, her husband and children were regular attendants at the York meetings of the Old Brethren and loved to listen to the plain gospel preaching. She loved to converse on the Scriptures. She was as a loving mother to all who knew her and made guests welcome at their home. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving family of 8 children, 5 daughters and 3 sons, 23 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Also 1 brother, neighbors and friends.

Her funeral took place Sunday at 9:30 A. M. at the home with further services at the Fairview Church of the Brethren to a large audience, conducted by the writer, assisted by Bro. S. F. Repp. The body was laid to rest in the Stump cemetery near the church.

E. J. Gernand

MILLER—Frances, daughter of Jonas and Mary Myers, was born in Locke Township, Elkhart Co., Ind.,

Feb. 22, 1866, died at her home three miles southeast of Wakarusa, Ind., Jan. 31, 1937 at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 9 days.

On Dec. 17, 1889 she was united in marriage to William A. Miller of Union township. To this union were born five children, three sons, and two daughters. Two sons died in infancy.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Jonas, two daughters, Mrs. Laura Cripe, Mrs. Susan Grabill, Willard A. Beam, a foster son. He came to their home at the age of five months. There are sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren, two brothers, John W. and Jacob H., two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Hoover who resides at the home of the deceased, and Mrs. Mary M. Yoder, also many other friends and relatives.

She united with the Old Order Brethren about 46 years ago, in which faith she lived steadfastly until her death.

She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, and steadfast in her faith and loyal to her church. During her last illness she was a great sufferer, and yet in the midst of her anguish she tried to hum those tunes that were dear to her.

By request of the family,
Leander Miller

RANDALL—Anna L. Randall, eldest daughter of Christian and Sally Binkley, was born on Dec. 30, 1865; departed this life Jan. 4, 1937 at the age of 71 years and 5 days.

Her girlhood days were spent on the farm near Phillipsburg, Ohio, where she was born, and at the age of 19 years was united in marriage to Joseph Milton Randall. They lived in Clayton, Ohio, where three children were born, Charles, Jesse and Bertha. In 1896 they moved to Dayton, Ohio, where 2 girls were born, namely Irene and Hazel, and she spent the remainder of her days in this city. Her husband preceded her in death 16 years ago.

While she had not been permitted to enjoy good health for the last year it was only the last 5 months that her condition become critical. It can truly be said that she carried her cross with a smile, for a smile was ever her greeting to her friends and loved ones. The entire life was spent in cheerful loving services and devotion to her family and friends. Life has been made richer for all who knew her because of the depth and simplicity of her daily life. While her going away leaves us lonely here, heaven is brought nearer because of her presence there, waiting to greet us. She called for the rite of baptism on Sept. 14, 1936, which was administered unto her by the Elders of the Old German Baptist Church of Lower Stillwater District.

Surviving besides the five children are one sister, Nora Gull, a brother Jacob Binkley, and 9 grandchildren, together with many other relatives and friends.

Services conducted at the Salem Church, Jan. 7th, by Brethren David Mohler and the undersigned from Rom. 8:18. Hymns 368, 453 and 506. Burial in Warner cemetery nearby, to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas

REAVIS — Susan Skiles Reavis, daughter of Henry and Mary Skiles was born near Rossville, Ind., on Feb. 11, 1854, died at her home near Rossville, Ind., on Feb. 7, 1937, aged 82 years, 11 months and 26 days.

On Aug. 6, 1882, she was united in marriage to James W. Reavis. To this union 6 children were born. The first born, twins, Moses and Aaron, died in infancy. Besides the husband she [illegible] four children. They

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Surviving besides the five children are one sister, Nora Gall, a brother Jacob Rinkley, and 9 grandchildren together with many other relatives and friends.

Services conducted at the Salem Church, Jan. 7th, by Brethren Dwight Mohler and the undersigned from Rom. 8:18. Hymns 365, 450 and 500. Burial in Warner cemetery nearby, to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas

REAVIS — Susan Stiles Reavis daughter of Henry and Mary Stiles was born near Roseville, Ind., on Feb. 11, 1854, died at her home near Fairville, Ind., on Feb. 7, 1937, aged 83 years, 11 months and 26 days.

On Aug. 5, 1882, she was united in marriage to James W. Reavis. To this union 6 children were born. The first born, twins, Moses and Aaron died in infancy. Besides the husband she leaves four children. The sons

are Lucy Myers, Henry Reavis, Lizzie Metzger, and Mary Ann Wolf all of near Rossville. She is also survived by two brothers, Daniel D. Skiles of Rossville and David E. Skiles of near Rossville and thirteen grandchildren, one foster granddaughter, and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, John J. Skiles, one half sister, Katy Metzger, wife of Joseph S. Metzger, and four grandchildren.

Early in life, at the age of 16 she united with the Old German Baptist church, in which she remained faithful to death. A short time before her death she called for and was anointed according to instructions of James 5.

Sister Susan was of a loving disposition, very much devoted to her family and her church, in both of which she will be greatly missed. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork church Feb. 9, conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by the home brethren. Text, Rev. 14:12, 13, and Proverbs 31:10-26.

By the husband

RIDGEWAY—Paul Richard; son of Brother and Sister Russel Ridgeway was born at Muncie, Ind., Oct. 23, 1936; passed away Jan. 15, 1937, aged 2 months and 22 days. This little bud was just beginning to open in this life, but passed to the beyond to open in fullness in the happy land where he awaits the coming of father, mother, brothers and sisters by and by.

His passing being felt by father, mother, sister Helen, three brothers, Charles, Jackie, and Robert, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgeway, and other relatives. Funeral in church near Dunkirk, Ind., conducted by Brother Arthur King, assisted by Brother Luther Shuman.

Solmon Stoner

MILLER—Sister Hannah Miller, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Wise, was born near Delphi, Carroll County, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1866. She departed this life, Jan. 6, 1937 aged 70 years and 28 days. On Aug. 18, 1936 she suffered a stroke of paralysis and had several strokes later, from which she never recovered and peacefully passed away without a struggle. She was united in marriage to Daniel M. Miller, Oct. 6, 1889 who shared the joys and sorrows of a wedded life for over 47 years. To this union one daughter was born, namely, Mary Yost, of near Camden, Ind. who with the husband and one grandson are left to mourn her departure. Sister Hannah was one of a family of 14 children, eleven of whom are living, Mary dying in infancy, Susan Cripe died April 1, 1927. The remaining brothers and sisters are Catherine Ganger, David, Noah, Samuel, Jacob, Andrew, Lizzie Blocher, Mose, Leonard, Lydia Eikenberry and Aaron.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 years and remained a faithful and consistent member until death. She with her husband were called to the Deacon's office a number of years ago, which place she faithfully filled as long as health would permit. Realizing her end was near she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil about two weeks before her death. The husband has lost a faithful companion, the children a kind and loving mother, the church a loyal member, and the community one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need.

Funeral was conducted at the Brethren M. H. near Camden, Ind., by Elder Jacob W. Skiles assisted by Bro. Dan Yoder and the undersigned to a very large congregation of members and friends. Text: I Thess 4:13-18.

Hymns used, Nos. 401, 485, 413, 431,

556. The body was laid to rest in the Wise Cemetery to await the Resurrection morn. J. C. Wagoner

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In behalf of the church.

Chas. M. Hackman

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John L. Stouffer

OBITUARIES

SOME TIME WE'LL UNDERSTAND

Not now but in the coming years,
It may be in a better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand.

Then trust in God through all thy days;
Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand;
Though dark thy way still sing and praise,
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand.

We'll catch the broken threads again,
And finish what we here began:
Heaven will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah then, we'll understand.

We'll know why clouds instead the sun,
Were over many a cherished plain,
Why song has ceased when scarce began;
'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.

Why what we long for most of all,
Eludes so oft our eager hands;
Why hopes are crushed and castles fall,
Up there, sometime, we'll understand.

God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.Selected.

BAYER—Mrs. Lutie Bayer, widow of Elder John Bayer of the Antietiem congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., departed from this life Feb. 20, 1937 at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 13 days in the home of her son, Clarence Bayer, where she spent the most of her days since the decease of her husband 15 years ago. The cause of her death was flu pneumonia. She was a woman of an exceptional personality, which was a large asset in her Christian association in the church. Always casting a benign influence with those she came in contact with, there was much in her life that is well worth emulating. She shall long live in the memory of her children and with all who knew her.

One son, Clarence Bayer and one daughter, Mrs. Ivan Beard, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren remain to mourn their loss, also one brother, Jacob Zentmyer of Philadelphia, two sisters, Mrs. Geo.

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In behalf of the church.

John L. Shaffer

OBITUARIES

ONE TIME WE'LL UNDERSTAND

Not now but in the coming years,
It may be in a better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand.

Then trust in God through all thy days;
Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand,
Though dark thy way still sing and praise,
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand.

We'll catch the broken threads again,
And finish what we here began;
Heaven will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah then, we'll understand.

We'll know why clouds instead the sun,
We can't say a darkened plain,
Why song has ceased when scarce begun;
'Tis there, sometime, we'll understand.

Why what we long for most of all,
Fludes go off our eager hands;
Why hopes are crushed and castles fall,
Up there, sometime, we'll understand.

God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there, up there, we'll understand.

Selected

BAYER—Mrs. Lucia Bayer, widow of Elder John Bayer of the Antietam congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., departed from this life Feb. 20, 1937 at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 15 days in the house of her son, Clarence Bayer, where she spent the most of her days since the decease of her husband 15 years ago. The cause of her death was its pneumonia. She was a woman of an exceptional personality, which was a large asset in her Christian association in the church. Always carrying a benign influence with those she came in contact with, there was much in her life that is well worth emulating. She shall long live in the memory of her children and with all who knew her.

One son, Clarence Bayer and two daughter, Mrs. Ivan Heard, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren remain to mourn their loss, also one brother, Jacob Zeemyer of Philadelphia, two sisters, Mrs. Geo.

Newcomer of Ringgold, Md., and Mrs. Lila Criswell of Newville, Pa., survive.

Her body was laid to rest in the Welty burying ground near Smithburg, Md. Services by the home brethren, assisted by Elder S. F. Repp and E. J. Genand of Union Bridge, Md. H. G. Benedict

FRY—Moses D. Fry, son of Daniel and Polly (Mishler) Fry, was born in Somerset Co., Pa., April 1, 1854, departed this life at his home in Carleton township, near Lake Odessa, Mich. Feb. 18, 1937, aged 82 years, 10 month and 18 days. He was united in marriage to Ellen Groff, of Campbell township, Ionia Co., Mich., April 22, 1883. To this union were born 5 children, William H., Ora E., Esther Stong, Jessie and Charles Reuben. The last two died in infancy.

He united with the Church of the Brethren about 30 years ago to which he lived faithful until death. He came to Michigan in his young manhood, and after his marriage settled on the same farm where he died. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, 3 children, 12 grandchildren, 2 sisters, 1 brother and a host of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by the 2 children and 2 grandsons. Funeral at the home, conducted by Harley Townsend and P. B. Messner, of the Church of the Brethren. Text, II Cor. 4:18.

The Family

FITZWATER—David Fitzwater, a native of West Virginia, was born July 4, 1849, died at his home in the Palestine District of Church, January 1, 1937, having lived in Darke County, Ohio, since 1908. His age was 87 years, 7 months and 4 days.

He with his companion, who died in 1931, were members of the Old German Baptist church for many years. A year's illness left him broken in health and his desire was for the Lord to take him.

One daughter, Malinda, and four sons, Sol, Jake, Lon and Otto made their home with their father. Other immediate survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. J. C. Harter, of Greenville, Ohio, R 3, and sister May Hovatter of near Baker's Store; one grandson, Harold Harter; one brother Tazwell Fitzwater of New Paris, O. and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Mulnix of near Greenville and Mrs. Andy Harker of Crabbottom, Va.

Funeral services by the Brethren at the Palestine church at 2 P. M. Jan. 4, 1937. A large audience gathered to pay their last respects to our aged brother in Christ. Text from Psalm 16 and Rev. 14:12, 13. His remains were laid to rest in the Miller cemetery by the side of his companion, to await the Resurrection call.

Arthur R. King

FOLSOM—Ernest E. Folsom, son of Joseph B. and Jennie Folsom was born May 11, 1906 at Anderson, Ind. and departed this life Feb. 12, 1937 at Peru, Ind., aged 30 years, 9 month and 1 day. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, one brother, Markes Folsom of Anderson, Ind., two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Krugler of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. Lulu Dunning of Indianapolis, Ind., also many friends who will all feel that their lives will have been made better with having known him. One brother, Charles Folsom, preceded him in death eight years ago in an airplane accident.

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FIRY—Moses D. Fry, son of Daniel and Polly (Mishler) Fry, was born in Somerset Co., Pa., April 1, 1834, departed this life at his home in Castleton township, near Lake Odessa, Mich., Feb. 15, 1937, aged 23 years, 10 months and 15 days. He was united in marriage to Ellen Groff, of Campbell township, Ionia Co., Mich., April 22, 1883. To this union were born 5 children, William H., Ora E., Esther Sims, Jessie and Charles Reuben. The last two died in infancy.

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he could be there close to his Creator in the great outdoors.

The funeral was conducted by Brother Solomon Stoner to a large congregation of relatives, friends and neighbors at Clarksville, Ind.

Joseph D. Skiles

LENTZ—Amos Lentz, son of Geo. W. and Catherine Lentz, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 19, 1855 and died in his native county, Feb. 20, 1937, aged 81 years, 3 months and 1 day. Feb. 16, 1882, he was united in marriage to Katie Landis who survives him. The following 4 sons and 1 daughter were born to this union, namely, Milton and Ora, of Brookville, Ohio, Harvey, of Trotwood, O., Earl, residence unknown, and Edna who died Oct. 7, 1920. He leaves also 9 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 3 sisters and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held in the afternoon of Feb. 22, at the Wolf Creek M. H. where the deceased for many years, when health permitted, attended services regularly with his companion, a devoted member of the church. The funeral services were conducted by the home ministers of the Wolf Creek congregation to an attentive audience. Text, James 4: 14. Burial in Landis cemetery.

McCRAY—Elizabeth McCray was born near Bethany, Missouri, March 30, 1858. She departed this life Feb. 17, 1937 at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 17 days. She was married in the year 1877 to Wilson Shannon McCray who preceded her in death March 11, 1898.

To this union were born 2 sons, H. S. McCray and W. L. McCray of Salida, Calif.

She is survived by three brothers and one sister now living in eastern states, also three grandchildren of California.

Funeral was conducted in the Soveren funeral chapel Friday, Feb. 22, by Brother J. E. Blickenstaff and the undersigned from I Cor. 15:49.

A. E. Miller

McFADDIN—Mary Elizabeth McFaddin, daughter of Elder George V. and Sister Katherine Siler, was born July 11, 1850, and died in the bounds of the Prices Creek church district, Preble Co., Ohio, March 7, 1937, aged 86 years, 7 months and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to John H. Detro, Dec. 9, 1869. To this union 3 sons were born, George, Daniel and Samuel. Her husband, John, died Oct. 29, 1874.

On Nov. 3, 1876 she was united in a second marriage to George McFaddin. To this union were born three sons and two daughters, John of Portland, Ore., Albert, Kate, Daisy, and Glenn all of Ohio. Her second husband, George, died Dec. 13, 1907.

She was the oldest of ten children and joined the Old German Baptist church early in life, and all through the many years that were allotted to her she remained firm in the faith and strictly kept the vow of her youth.

Four weeks ago she fell and broke her hip; she met the ordeal with Christian fortitude and bravely bore the suffering ever cherishing the hope she might yet live to do more good; but the heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom called her home.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 7 children, 1 step-daughter, 16 grandchildren, 8 step-grandchildren, 14 step-great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, 3 sisters and 3 brothers. She was preceded in death by 1 son, 3 grandchildren and 3 sisters.

J. E. Cabaniss

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METZGER—Bentley Burns Mar-
tin Metzger, son of Brother Isaac and

Sister Sarah Metzger, was born near Mulberry, Ind., Feb. 3, 1888, and departed this life at his home near Burlington, Ind., Mar. 5, 1937, aged 49 years, 1 month and 2 days.

He lived near Mulberry, Ind., until the year 1913 when he moved to Carroll Co. and resided there until 1918 when he moved to the Howard district of church and lived there until his death.

On Sept. 13, 1910 he was united in marriage to Mary F. Crook. There were no children born to this union, but one child, his companion's half-sister was taken into the home in infancy and cared for as their own.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and on Dec. 13, 1930, he with his companion, was elected to the Deacon's office in which he faithfully labored until death

A few days before his death he called for the anointing which was administered according to the instructions of the Apostle James. Therefore it can be truthfully said of him, "He hath done what he could."

He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving companion, a foster daughter, Ruth Brovont, his aged mother, and one sister, Lizzie Trent, also a number of other relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in the home, in the church and in the community where he lived. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, but hope and believe that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Howard Meeting House, Sunday afternoon, Mar. 7th, to a very large and sympathetic congregation by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by Elder Edw. C. Miller and the undersigned.

Morris B. Wagoner

METZGER—Samuel S. Metzger, son of Daniel and Catherine Metzger, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 9, 1857, departed this life Feb. 26, 1937, at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 17 days. He was united in marriage of Esther Foutz, on the 26th of March, 1882. To this union were born 7 children, namely, Owen E., William L., Cora B. Clark, Ellen J. Brovont, Harrison B., Clara C. Renicker and Nettie J. Geiser.

Early in life he identified himself with the Old German Baptist church. In 1899 he and wife were called to the Deacon's office. He was a regular attendant at meeting and filled his office well. This union was broken by the death of his companion June 1, 1919. After that he made his home most of the time with his children. The last 12 years he lived with his daughter Nettie J. Geiser in the bounds of the Campbell district of church, Michigan.

Father realizing that he had no abiding city here called for the Elders and was anointed according to the instruction of the Apostle James, Jan. 31st.

He leaves to mourn his departure 7 children, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, 24 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

While suffering with cancer he was very patient. Funeral at North Fork church. Text, St. John 12:26. He was laid away in the graveyard nearby.

The Children

MILLER—William M. Miller, son of Abraham R., and Elizabeth Lesh Miller. Born March 5, 1863 in Fulton Co., Ind., was one of a family of thirteen children. Moved with parents to Jasper Co., Ind., where he grew to manhood. Passed away near Oakley, Ill. on March 1st, 1937, aged 73 years, 11 months and 26 days.

On Jan. 4, 1899 he was married to

Chloe Alice Wagoner of near Cerro Gordo, Ill. To this union were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters, one son, Frankie, dying in infancy.

Those surviving are his wife and the following children, Albert, Elsie Preston, Mary Rommel, Charles, Archie, John, Floyd and Dale. Ten grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters Orlando J. Miller, Omar Miller, Anna C. Flora, Alice Austin; besides a large number of nephews and nieces and more distant relatives and a host of friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1908, of which faith he continued until the end.

He was stricken with a cancer about nineteen months before his death, and as his suffering was great at the first, he spent about one year of happy exile with his family, without hardly any suffering or pain, and they in turn tried in every way to make him comfortable and happy. He was of a meek and quiet disposition, always ready to help the orphans and one in need and bore his sufferings and afflictions without a murmur, only sitting watching and waiting till the Lord called him home, and as the spirit took its flight there was nothing left but a radiant gleam to mark the house of a well spent soul.

Funeral was held at the Meeting House near Cerro Gordo, Ill., on Thursday at 10 A. M., conducted by Elder J. W. Skiles to a large congregation of neighbors and friends.

Text from Revelation 7:13, 14 and following chapter. His body was laid to rest in West Frantz cemetery near Cerro Gordo.

RONK—Noah R. Ronk, son of William and Elizabeth Ronk, was born Feb. 5, 1862 near Peters Creek Church, Roanoke Co., Va. He was born and lived the first 7 years about one-half mile of where he spent his entire life. He passed from labor to reward Feb. 22, 1937, aged 75 years and 17 days.

In March, 1892 he was united in marriage to Ida Lou Brubaker, to this union were born 9 children, 4 sons and 5 daughters; one son preceded him to the spirit world in infancy.

His companion also preceded him in death just 4 months minus 2 days. Surviving are 8 children, namely, John M., Charlie E., and Henry L. Ronk, Mary and Lucy Ronk, Annie Hicks, Margaret Beckner and Bertie Austin, also 15 grandchildren.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church about 49 years ago and lived a very devoted Christian life. When he realized his sojourn here on earth was near an end he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was a very devoted husband and father and was of a very patient disposition and when opportunity presented itself was always willing to do his part, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren Feb. 24th at Peters Creek Church to a large audience of sympathizing friends. His body was laid to rest beside his companion in Peters Creek cemetery.

J. S. Jamison

WARREN—George W. Warren, oldest son of William and Mary Warren was born near Mackville, Ky., in the year 1851. He was united in marriage to Amelia Frances Gervey Apr. 14, 1877. To this union four children were born. He with his family came to Ohio from Perrysville, Ky., in the year 1919 and has since resided in Eaton.

The death angel crossed the family threshold the first time in July, 1929 when the only son, Verner, was called to his long home, and again in April,

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He was stricken with paralysis in January, 1935 and has been an invalid and constant care since.

His daughter, Elva, stayed with him after her mother's death and for two years and ten months she did what she could for him. On Feb. 13, 1937 he quietly passed to the great beyond.

He leaves to mourn his passing, 3 daughters, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

J. E. Cabaniss

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agreed, if the Lord will, to hold a communion on Sept. 18 and 19. We hereby extend a hearty invitation to all, especially do we appeal to the ministry to come and be with us.

In behalf of the church.

J. E. Cabaniss

We, the members of the Scottville Dist., Mason Co., Mich., have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on the 2nd day of Oct., 1937, and we extend a "Strong" invitation to all the members and friends to be with us on that occasion, especially ministers. We are few in numbers and somewhat isolated. Don't forget us.

In behalf of the church.

Amzi R. Miller

The members of the Dry Creek Dist. Linn Co., Iowa, in council agreed to hold their communion, if the Lord will, on the 6th and 7th of Oct., 1937, and the members and friends have the usual invitation, especially the ministering brethren. Remember they are isolated.

In behalf of the church.

W. C. Wray

We the members of the Sand Creek Church, Pratt County, Kansas, have appointed our communion on Oct. 8, 1937, and we extend a hearty invitation for all that can to be with us and especially the ministering brethren. Please remember us.

In behalf of the church.

Wm. Flory

We the members of the Yellow Creek Church, Elkhart Co., Ind., have in union agreed to hold our communion meeting, the Lord willing, Oct. 23, 1937, at our west meeting house, two miles east of Wakarusa. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith to come and be with us on this occasion, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Leander Miller

The Deer Creek Church, Carroll Co. Ind., near Camden, have agreed to hold a communion at their church house on the 6th of Nov., 1937. A hearty invitation to all, brethren, sisters of like faith, neighbors and friends, to attend.

J. B. Flora, Box 301,
Camden, Ind.

OBITUARIES

IN ANOTHER ROOM

No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather in my Father's Mansion,
Living in another room.

Nearer than the youth whom fortune
Beckons where the strange lands
loom;
Just behind the hanging curtain,
Serving in another room.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom,
When I know my love is happy
Waiting in the other room?

Poem by Rev. Robert Freeman
—Sel.

ABSHIRE — Sister Victoria Abshire, nee Kesler, died within the bounds of the Oakhill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. She was born Aug. 26, 1867, died Apr. 2, 1937, aged 69 years, 7 month and 6 days. She was a sufferer with cancer and a broken limb for over 3 months, but she bore her afflictions with much patience and Christian fortitude.

She was married to Geo. F. Abshire Sept. 10, 1905. He preceded her in death several years. She leaves to

arried, if the Lord will, to hold a conquestion on Sept. 18 and 19. We hereby extend a hearty invitation to all, especially do we appeal to the ministry to come and be with us.

In behalf of the church.

J. E. Cabanis

We, the members of the Scottville Dist., Mason Co., Mich., have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on the 2nd day of Dec., 1897, and we extend a "Strong" invitation to all the ministry and friends to be with us on that occasion, especially ministers. We are five in numbers and somewhat isolated. Don't forget us.

In behalf of the church.

Anna E. Miller

The members of the Hay Creek Dist., Linn Co., Iowa, in council agreed to hold their communion, if the Lord will, on the 6th and 7th of Oct., 1897, and the brethren and friends have the usual invitation, especially the ministering brethren. Remember they are isolated.

In behalf of the church.

W. C. Wray

We the members of the Sand Creek Church, Pratt County, Kansas, have appointed our communion on Oct. 8, 1897, and we extend a hearty invitation for all that can to be with us and especially the ministering brethren. Please remember us.

In behalf of the church.

Wm. Riley

We the members of the Yellow Creek Church, Elkhart Co., Ind., have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, Oct. 23, 1897, at our west meeting house, two miles east of Wakarusa. We extend a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith to come and be with us on this occasion, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Lucinda Miller

The Deer Creek Church, Carroll Co., Ind., near Camden, have agreed to hold a communion at their church house on the 6th of Nov., 1897. A hearty invitation to all, brethren, sisters of like faith, neighbors and friends, to attend.

J. E. Wiers, Sec. pro.
Camden, Ind.

OBITUARIES

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Poem by Rev. Robert Freeman
—Sel.

ABERNETHY. — Sister Victoria Abernethy, nee Kesler, died within the bounds of the Oakhill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. She was born Apr. 28, 1827, died Apr. 2, 1897, aged 69 years, 7 month and 5 days. She was a sufferer with cancer and a bronchitic for over 3 months, but she has her afflictions with much patience and Christian fortitude.

She was married to Geo. T. Abernethy in 1845. He preceded her in death several years. She leaves a

mourn their loss 1 foster son, 2 foster grandchildren, 1 brother, Seth Kesler, all of Boone Mill, Va. and many other relatives and friends.

But we have that hope that our loss is her eternal gain. She called for the anointing 3 days before she passed away. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14: 12, 13. Burial in the family cemetery.

D. A. Montgomery

ALTICE—Fannie Altice, wife of Alexandria Altice, died in the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., at the age of 76 years. She was first married to John Fisher. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Redder Sink and John Fisher. She had five brothers, Joel, Gill, Frank, and Minnis Divers. Frank preceded her in death several years ago.

She leaves to mourn her departure her aged companion, now in his 94th year, 2 children, 13 grandchildren, a number of step-children and grandchildren, besides other friends and relatives. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church about ten years ago. Funeral by the brethren in the home, March 12, 1937, burial in Liberty cemetery.

John L. Montgomery

BUTTERBAUGH—Louisa Kathren Walther was born at Canton, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1852; died near North Manchester, Ind., March 15, 1937, aged 84 years, 5 months and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to Isaiah Butterbaugh Jan. 25, 1874, who departed this life in 1926. To this union were born 6 children: Sister Nora Metzger and Sister Eva Hines, both near the old home, Alva who died in 1918, 1 son and 2 daughters who died in infancy, also 1 foster son, Jacob Shelnaadine, who was raised in this home.

She and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1875. In a few years they were chosen to the deacon's office, in the year 1888 they were chosen to the ministry, then in the year 1907 they were ordained to the full ministry. They faithfully took care of their office as long as health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 1 brother, Albert Walthers and a host of other relatives and friends. But we feel our loss is her gain for heaven.

Funeral services was held at the brethren's meeting house near North Manchester. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby. The funeral was conducted by the home brethren. Text, Isaiah 39:1, II Cor. 5:1. Hymns used, 403, 384, 484, 401, 385.

W. C. Wray

COOK—Lydia Ann Garber, daughter of Elder John and Catherine Garber, was born in Preble County, Ohio, November 24, 1867, departed this life in the bounds of the North Manchester, Ind., district of church, Feb. 21, 1937. Age 69 years, 2 months and 28 days.

She was united in marriage to Daniel Metzger, Jan. 10, 1889, who preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1921. To this union were born 3 children, 1 daughter and 2 sons. The daughter, Mary, departed this life Jan. 17, 1934.

She was again united in marriage to Wilford Cook, Dec. 15, 1923, who passed away June 30, 1932.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which she lived faithful until death. Some time before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

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She leaves to mourn her departure, 2 daughters, 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 1 brother, Albert Walthers and a host of other relatives and friends. But we feel our loss is her gain to believe.

Funeral services was held at the brethren's meeting house near North Manchester. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby. The funeral was conducted by the three brethren. Text, Isaiah 38:1, II Cor. 5:1. Hymns used, 403, 384, 481, 485.

W. C. Wray

COOK—Lydia Ann Carber, daughter of Elder John and Catherine Carber, was born in Preble County, Ohio, November 14, 1847, departed this life in the bounds of the North Manchester, Ind., district of church, Feb. 21, 1927. Age 69 years, 3 months and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Daniel Mengar, Jan. 13, 1867, who preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1921. To this union were born 8 children, 1 daughter and 7 sons. The daughter, Mary, departed this life Jan. 17, 1924.

She was again united in marriage to Milford Cook, Dec. 12, 1923, who passed away June 20, 1925.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, in which she lived faithful until death. Some time before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves to mourn their loss 2 sons, Ralph and Glenn, both of North Manchester, Ind., 4 grandchildren, 4 brothers and 2 sisters, David, Levi, Perry and George Garber; Mrs. Wilford Brunk and Mrs. Ben Fisher.

She was the oldest of the children who had grown to manhood and womanhood and the first to break the family circle. Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Church, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, conducted by Brother Solomon Stoner and the home brethren. Burial was beside her first husband in the cemetery by the church.

She will be deeply missed, but we hope our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

COVER—Oliver Lytton, son of Joseph I. and Eliza Cover, was born in New Geneva, Fayette County, Pa., May 15, 1861. Died at Modesto, Calif., Jan. 30, 1937. He was the brother of James M. Cover, Mary Rumble, Joseph M. Cover, Jacob A. Cover, John C. Cover, Orpha Mohler, and Christy R. Cover.

His boyhood days were spent in Pennsylvania. In the year of 1882 he, with the Cover family moved to Covington, Ohio. He was married to Catherine Murray, Feb. 16, 1884, at Covington, Ohio. To this union were born four daughters and one son, Alma Garber, Mary Flora, Sadie Cover, Emma Boyd and Jesse J. Cover. He with his family moved to South Haven, Mich., in 1897 and later to Modesto, Calif., in 1907, where he and the family have resided until the time of his death.

At an early age he gave his heart to the Lord, confessing Him openly at the age of 18 years. Throughout the years of his life he loved and trusted his Lord and Savior. His consolation and blessed hope were in the Lord Jesus Christ, his perfect sacrifice and atonement. His church affiliation was with the German Baptist and Brethren Church. The date of his baptism was exactly 58 years to the day before his departure from this world. He served as a minister of the gospel for fifty years. The Gospel of Christ was his chief concern and delight all the days of his life.

Although he suffered much distress during his long illness, his mind was active and clear until the end.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, 5 children, 21 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, 5 brothers and one sister and a large number of dear relatives and friends.

The Family

CROWL—Wm. Crowl, son of Daniel and Julia Crowl, was born near Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Dec. 17, 1854. Departed this life Feb. 25, 1937, at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 8 days.

On Feb. 18, 1877 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Anna Risser, daughter of Elder Joseph and Cathrine Risser, by Elder Samuel Murray, and they lived happily together over 56 years. His wife preceded him in death Aug. 23, 1933.

To this union were born one son and two daughters. There remain to mourn their loss one son and two daughters, Joseph D. Crowl of North Manchester, Ind., Julia Cathrine Hoke of Clayton, Ohio and Mary Cordelia Neff of near Ansonia, Ohio.

He made his home with Mary C. Neff until death changed his habitation to a better home above. He also leaves 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

There preceded him in death, father, mother, eight brothers and 5 sisters, he being the last of 13 children.

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She was the oldest of the children who had grown to maturity and womanhood and the first to break the family circle. Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Church, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 23, conducted by Brother Solomon Stoner and the home brethren. Burial was beside her first husband in the cemetery by the church.

She will be deeply missed, but we hope our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

COVER—Oliver Lytton, son of Joseph I. and Ellen Cover, was born in New Geneva, Fayette County, Pa., May 18, 1851. Died at Modesto, Calif., Jan. 30, 1937. He was the brother of James M. Cover, Mary Rumble, Joseph M. Cover, Jacob A. Cover, John C. Cover, Orpha Mohler, and Christy R. Cover.

His boyhood days were spent in Pennsylvania. In the year of 1882 he, with the Cover family moved to Covington, Ohio. He was married to Catherine Murray, Feb. 16, 1884, at Covington, Ohio. To this union were born four daughters and one son, Alma Garber, Mary Flora, Sadie Cover, Emma Boyd and Jesse J. Cover. He with his family moved to South Haven, Mich., in 1897 and later to Modesto, Calif., in 1901, where he and the family have resided until the time of his death.

At an early age he gave his heart to the Lord, confessing Him openly at the age of 12 years. Throughout the years of his life he loved and trusted his Lord and Savior. His consolation and blessed hope were in the Lord Je-

sus Christ, his perfect sanctifier and redeemer. His church affiliation was with the German Baptist and Brethren Church. The date of his baptism was exactly 56 years to the day before his departure from this world. He served as a minister of the gospel for fifty years. The Gospel of Christ was his chief concern and delight all the days of his life.

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To this union were born one son and two daughters. There remain to mourn their loss one son and two daughters, Joseph D. Crowl of North Manchester, Ind., Julia Catherine Hale of Clayton, Ohio, and Mary Cordelia Neff of near Arcanum, Ohio.

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There preceded him in death, father, mother, eight brothers and 3 sisters, he being the last of 12 children.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church through baptism by Elder Samuel Murray, June 6, 1876, to which he held faithful until death. Thus he has gone to meet his blessed Savior and companion, and other sainted friends to enjoy that heavenly felicity arranged by our kind heavenly Father. His deafness robbed him of many pleasant hours with friends, being deaf for over 40 years, but bore his affliction patiently to the end. On Feb. 20, 1937 he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage of which he suffered four days. In the eve of the 25th of February he slipped away and his soul went to God Who gave it. What a sad moment to part with the last parent, but God knew best. Yet oh, how we miss him in his room where he spent most of his time reading, studying the Bible and wrote many articles for the Vindicator and many laid in his bookcase to read. It was his enjoyment to read and talk of heaven. But we no more hear his footsteps and voice and see his smiles. His chair is vacant forever. But we hope to meet father and mother at the bar. Funeral by Brother Myron Kinsley and Brother Arthur King. Funeral at the Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio, church at 2 o'clock P. M. of Feb. 28, 1937. The Family

HARPER—Lucy Mary Harper, age 87 years, joined her husband William T. who died 15 years ago on the same day, dating from March 22, 1922 to March 22, 1937. She made her home with her only child, Mrs. Gracie Layman of Fishersville, Va., formerly of Wirtz, Va.

She is also survived by one brother A. L. Cook, one sister, Mrs. Rosa E. Hatcher; four grandchildren, Mrs. Mary Gee, Mrs. Sadie Morris, Mrs. Clara Dennis and Leonard at home, and one great granddaughter, little Jo Ann Morris.

In her early life, Sister Harper united with the Old German Baptist church of which she remained a faithful member until her death. On Feb. 28, 1937, remembering the command of the Apostle James, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Short funeral service by the brethren at Liberty cemetery, Franklin Co. Va., after which burial beside her husband. The Family

HOCKMAN—Ethel Pearl Hockman, eldest daughter of Wm. and Nettie Getz, was born near North Hampton, Ohio; Jan. 2, 1892; and passed on to her eternal reward Wednesday evening, March 31, 1937, at 6:45 in her home on the Miller road, northwest of Springfield, Ohio; at the age of 45 years, 2 months and 29 days. Her entire life was spent in Clark County, Ohio.

She was graduated from Lawrenceville High School with the class of 1910; and taught in the public schools of Clark County for five years.

On June 10, 1915 she was united in marriage to Noah A. Hockman. This union was blessed with three children, two sons and one daughter.

On Sept. 22, 1922 she, with her husband heeded the call of the Master and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which profession she remained steadfast, until called to her reward. In April, 1923, her husband and she were called to the deacon's ofifce, and in 1929, they were called to the ministry and in 1933 advanced to the second degree. In all of these official duties she was always ready to do her part, and her helpful encouragement will be deeply missed. Her's was a life of service. She was never satisfied until she had given her all to whatever task called for service, never too busy to answer a call for

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The Family

HARPER—Lucy Mary Harper, 87 years, joined her husband Will. J. Harper, who died 15 years ago on the same day, dating from March 22, 1872, to March 22, 1937. She made her home with her only child, Mrs. Lucia Layman of Fishersville, Va., formerly of Wirtz, Va.

She is also survived by one brother, Mr. Cook, one sister, Mrs. Elma E. Fisher; four grandchildren, Mrs. Guy Cox, Mrs. Sadie Morris, Mrs. Donna Dennis and Leonard as twins, and one great granddaughter, Little Ann Morris.

In her early life, Sister Harper united with the Old German Baptist church of which she remained a faithful member until her death. On Feb. 22, 1937, remembering the command of the Apostle James, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Short funeral service by the brethren at Liberty cemetery, Franklin Co., Va., after which burial beside her husband.

The Family

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She was graduated from Lawrenceville High School with the class of 1910; and taught in the public schools of Clark County for five years.

On June 16, 1915 she was united in marriage to Hugh A. Hockman. This union was blessed with three children, two sons and one daughter.

On Sept. 29, 1922, she, with her husband heeded the call of the Master and united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which profession she remained a faithful, truly called to her reward. In April, 1931, her husband and she were called to the deacon's office, and in 1933, they were called to the ministry and in 1933 advanced to the second degree. In all of these official duties she was always ready to do her part, and her helpful encouragement will be deeply missed. Here's was a life of service. She was never satisfied until she had given her all to whatever task called for service, never too busy to answer a call for

help, whether night or day. She found great joy and pleasure in visiting among isolated members; and her kindly smile and sunny disposition spread love and happiness wherever she went. She will be deeply missed in the home, the church, and the community; but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

She is survived by her devoted companion; three children, Paul, Mary, and John William, all at home; her father, Wm. Getz, one sister, Mrs. Bertha Bean; two brothers, Nelson Getz, and George Getz, all of Springfield, Ohio, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

She underwent an operation for tumor Feb. 23, 1937, at White Cross hospital, Columbus, Ohio, recovered successfully from the operation; but, as the shades of evening were gathering, with the setting sun, she suddenly, and without a moment's warning passed on at the call of the Good Shepherd, in the arms of her devoted companion. Death being due to a blood clot on the brain. Again we see the necessity of heeding theMaster's language, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not."

Mother has gone on before and may her good deeds and counsels live on forever; but her mistakes be forgotten.

Funeral to a large concourse of sorrowing friends at Donnelscreek Meeting House, Sunday, Apr. 4, 1937, at 2:00 P. M., by Elder Jesse A. Wagoner, assisted by Elder Harrison Frantz and Brother Jesse O. Frantz. Text, II Tim. 4:6-8. Scripture readings, Psalms 23 and 90. Hymns 422, 399, 384, 392, 498, 400. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. May we all so live, by God's help, that we can meet her in that bright morn.

The Family

KINSEY—William N. Kinsey, son of Elder Samuel and Barbara Nead Kinsey, deceased, was born near Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, July 17, 1859, and died at the home of his son, J. Floyd Kinsey, 545 Gramont Ave., Dayton, Ohio, April 7, 1937, aged 77 years, 8 months and 21 days.

He was a grandson of the esteemed Elder Peter Nead, deceased.

He was married to Nettie Sieber, July 31, 1889 and lived all his life on the old home farm.

They were united to the Old German Baptist Brethren, Lower Stillwater Church, in June, 1892. He was elected to the office of Deacon, Feb., 1896, to the ministry, Nov. 23rd, 1898, advanced to the Second Degree, Feb. 15, 1904 and ordained Elder or Bishop Feb. 8, 1922.

He had the oversight of the Lower Stillwater church for a number of years, with the love and respect of all.

Much could be said of his honest life work, his devotion and service in the Christian warfare.

His theme was to put on the whole armor of God, that we may be able to stand, when the temptations would come, constantly using the shield of Faith.

He is survived by his loving and devoted companion, Sister Nettie, three children, Roy H. and J. Floyd Kinsey, and Mrs. William Beeghley, also four grandchildren. His sisters are Mrs. Clara Miller, Mrs. Cynthia Lambert, Mrs. Lovina Shoup and Mrs. Ella Fifer and his brothers, Charles and Edward.

He will be greatly missed in the church, the neighborhood, and the family.

But our loss is his eternal gain, considering it far better to be absent from the body of this life, and present with the Lord, and with a final bene-

help, whether night or day. She found great joy and pleasure in visiting among isolated members; and her kindly smile and sunny disposition spread love and happiness wherever she went. She will be deeply missed in the home, the church, and the community; but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

She is survived by her devoted companion; three children, Paul, Mary, and John William, all at home; her father, Wm. Getz, one sister, Mrs. Bertha Beery; two brothers, Nelson Getz, and George Getz, all of Springfield, Ohio, and a number of other relatives and a host of friends.

She underwent an operation for tumor Feb. 23, 1937, at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, recovered successfully from the operation; but, as the shades of evening were gathering, with the setting sun, she suddenly, and without a moment's warning passed on at the call of the Good Shepherd, in the arms of her devoted companion. Death being due to a blood clot on the brain. Again we see the necessity of heeding the Master's language, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not."

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Funeral in a large concourse of sorrowing friends at Dornbleaves Funeral Home, Sunday, Apr. 4, 1937, at 2:00 P. M., by Elder Isaac A. Wagoner, assisted by Elder Harrison Frantz and Brother Jacob O. Frantz. Text, II Tim. 4:6-8. Scripture readings, Psalms 23 and 90. Hymns 422, 339, 384, 392, 108, 400. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. May we all so live, by God's help, that we can meet her in that bright morn.

The Family

KINSEY—William M. Kinsey, son of Elder Samuel and Barbara Neal Kinsey, deceased, was born near Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, July 27, 1860, and died at the home of his son, J. Floyd Kinsey, 515 Grasmere Ave., Dayton, Ohio, April 7, 1937, aged 77 years, 8 months and 21 days.

He was a grandson of the esteemed Elder Peter Neal, deceased.

He was married to Nettie Elder, July 23, 1882 and lived all his life on the old home farm.

They were united to the Old German Baptist Brethren, Lower Stillwater Church, in June, 1892. He was ordained to the office of Deacon, Feb. 1906, to the ministry, Nov. 23rd, 1926, advanced to the Second Degree, Feb. 15, 1934 and ordained Elder or Bishop Feb. 8, 1935.

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He will be greatly missed in the church, the neighborhood, and the family.

But our loss is his eternal gain considering it far better to be absent from the body of this life, and present with the Lord, and with a final last

diction, he fought a good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater church, Ohio. Text used, Hebrews 9:27, 28, and burial at Shiloh Springs, April 10, 1937.

LUDY—Elizabeth, daughter of Elder Samuel and Sister Katherine Leedy, was born near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, Dec. 29, 1892, was united in marriage to John H. Ludy, Aug. 23, 1917. To this union were born two daughters, Helen May and Marie Francis. She was taken to the hospital at Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 22 and underwent an appendix operation. She had attacks for several years, but the case was never properly diagnosed; therefore it was a delayed operation and peritonitis set in, and she passed to her long home March 5, 1937 at the age of 44 years, 4 months and 12 days. She was one of a family of eleven children; one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Lizzie, as she was familiarly known, was always of a cheerful disposition and kind in her home. She lived all her life, with the exception of a short time in the neighborhood in which she was born, and was held in highest regards by all, and will be greatly missed in the home and in the community, more especially in the home where she was best known.

She leaves to mourn her untimely passing her husband, two daughters, her aged parents, five sisters, three brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

J. E. Cabaniss

METZGER—Perry Metzger, son of Eli and Anna Metzger, was born Oct. 17, 1874, near Mulberry, Ind. Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wagoner in Clio, Mich., March 20, 1937, aged 62 years, 5 months and 3 days.

He was united in marriage to Martha Ann Shively, at Peru, Ind., Mar. 12, 1893, and together they trod life's pathway for 44 years. To this union were born 12 children, 6 sons and 6 daughters.

He is survived by his wife, 4 daughters and 5 sons. They are Edna Rockwell, Frances Metzger, Irvin and Cecil, Minnie Wagoner, Arthur, Clarence, Clara Wagoner, and Elmer. There are 29 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

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Thus we were called to lay away

ion, he fought a good fight, fin-
d his course, and kept the faith.
Funeral services were conducted at
Lower Stillwater church, Odin,
t noon, Saturday 2:27, 23, and bur-
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J. E. Cabanis

ETZOER—Perry Metzger, son of
and Anna Metzger, was born Oct.
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Text for the occasion from I Sam. 20:18, "And thou shall be missed, because thy seat shall be empty."

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In behalf of the church.

J. N. Lavy

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Sent to pierce the human heart,
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These are questions often asked,
'Till our life on earth is past;
And the only answer given,
"There will be no grief in heaven."

God shall wipe away all tears,
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After death we'll understand
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Then we'll see He knew the best,
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Sel. by Mary Edgecomb

BUCHER—Fianna Bucher, wife of Elder George Bucher, deceased, of Lancaster Co., Pa., passed from this life April 5, 1937 in the home of her daughter, Mary Habecker, at the age of 86 years, 6 month and 14 days.

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Her maiden name was Fianna Pfautz. She was first married to Peter Phillipy to which union two children were born, viz., Peter Phillipy and Mary Habecker, both of whom survive. Her first husband, having died about fifty years ago, she afterward married Elder George Bucher to whom three children were born, two of whom survive, Elder Rufus Bucher, and William P. Bucher. One daughter, Fianna (Bucher) Myers having died twenty years ago, also a number of step-children. There were forty-seven grand children and thirty-eight great grand children.

Her body was taken from her late home near Quarryville, Lancaster Co., Pa., back to the home of her childhood near Riestville, Lebanon Co., Pa., where it was laid to rest beside her first husband in the cemetery adjoining the Heidelburg church of the Brethren where services were held by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict

CONRAD—Emanuel Conrad, eldest son of David and Lucinda (Rittgers) Conrad, was born Apr. 24, 1853, in Hocking Co., Ohio, died May 9, 1937,

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BUCKER—Fianna Bucher, wife of Elder George Bucher, deceased, of Lancaster Co., Pa., passed from this life April 5, 1937 in the home of her daughter, Mary Habecker, at the age of 86 years, 5 month and 11 days.

Since the death of her husband ten years ago she spent most of her days with her son, William P. Bucher. However, the last six months was spent with her daughter, from whom home the funeral was held.

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H. C. Brooks

CONRAD—Emanuel Conrad, also son of David and Lucinda (Kinsey) Conrad, was born Apr. 24, 1854 in Hocking Co., Ohio, died May 2, 1937

near Dunkirk, Ind. Age 84 years, 15 days. After his father's death he with his mother and younger brothers and sisters moved to Darke Co., Ohio, where he spent nearly all the remainder of his days.

He married Julia A. Kerns on Apr. 9, 1882. To this union were born four daughters, two of whom have preceded him in death.

He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist church of near Union City, Ind., in 1896, at which place he held the office of deacon for many years. His companion died Sept. 29, 1928, following which, he spent three winters in Florida with Elder Wilson Wilt of near Lakeland.

On June 1, 1936 he was again married to Margaret Phillips of Dunkirk, Ind. A few weeks prior to his death he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Those left to mourn are his wife, Margaret, two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Duvall and Mrs. Sylvia Roth; ten grand children and 1 great grand child. Two brothers, William and Jesse, one sister, Mrs. Henry Armstrong and a host of relatives and friends.

Services conducted by the brethren, both at the Fisher funeral home in Ansonia, Ohio and the Union City church on Tuesday afternoon, May 11, 1937. Text, Gal. 2:20. Burial near Elroy, Ohio, by the side of his companion, to wait the resurrection.

Arthur R. King

COOK—Sister Mary Lillian Cook, wife of Simon Cook and daughter of Simon and Harriet Morton, was born January 13, 1881, in Van Wert Co., O.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of eighteen years and lived a consistent life until death.

She departed this life at the District Tubercular Hospital at Lima, O. April 12, 1937, aged 56 years, 2 months and 29 days.

She was married to Simon O. Cook Oct. 28, 1901. To this union were born six children, four sons; Orvin Cook, Elmer, Walter and Clarence, and two daughters, Florence Githens, and Susie Fisher.

She called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Dec. 23, 1936, which was a great comfort to her.

She leaves her husband, six children, five grand children, two brothers, one half-brother, five sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral conducted by the home brethren to a large and smypathizing congregation in the Ash Grove meeting house from Rev. 14:13 and the body laid to rest in the Ash Grove cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn. Hymns used, 411, 522, 384, 386, 392, 395, 387, 396.

The Family

LAMBERT—Cynthia A. Kinsey the third daughter of Samuel and Barbara Kinsey was born at the old Kinsey homestead near Englewood, Ohio on September 9, 1856. She grew up with her ten brothers and sisters on this nursery farm, and attended school at Happy Corner and Hyre's schools. She spent many happy days also in the home of her grandfather Peter Nead, nearby. As she grew older she helped her father in the office of the Vindicator and the nursery.

On April 15, 1884 she was married to Chas. Franklin Lambert which makes their life's journey together a little over 53 years. His devoted care of her in her illness is very commendable.

To them were born three sons, Paul Royal who died at the age of 11 months, Russell Rindge and Leslie Lloyd, who with the husband survive

her. She is also survived by 5 grand children, 2 brothers, Jesse Edward and Chas. P. Kinsey and 3 widowed sisters, Clara Miller, Lavina Shoup and Ella K. Fifer. One brother Elder Wm. N. Kinsey preceded her just 3 weeks.

Grandma Lambert united with the Old Order Brethren (Old German Baptist) Church in 1886 and was baptized by Elder Amos Hyre. In this faith she served her Lord dutifully unto the end.

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"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." "Return unto thy rest, O my soul." With these words from Holy Writ, J. C. Darst and David Mohler spoke to the people at Lower Stillwater Church. Many times mother and I with others had journeyed thither to hear the Word of God preached. She had an implicit faith in God and because of her obedient life we can trust that she has now entered into that eternal rest. Burial at Happy Corner cemetery amidst the graves of her ancestors and friends.

Russell R. Lambert

NEAL—Phoebe Neal, daughter of Brother Seth K. and Catherine O. Gascho, was born near Noblesville, Hamilton Co., Indiana, Aug. 3, 1871, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Samuel Morris. To this union were born one son, who survives her, two daughters, who died in infancy. She was united in marriage a second time, to Clem Neal, was in declining health for several years and seriously ill for two months.

She passed from time to eternity Feb. 27, 1937, in her home in Wingate, Ind., at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 24 days. She is survived by her husband, one son, Harry Morris, three grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister, Malinda K. Skiles, wife of Brother H. D. Skiles, of Sawyer, Kans., two step-daughters, Eura Riley and Maud Luidville; two step-sons, Russell Neal and Raymond Neal.

Her life was spent in Hamilton, Fountain and Montgomery counties, Indiana, had resided in Wingate the last fourteen years. She was a devoted wife and mother, having now passed on to her reward. May peace be unto her departed soul.

By her sister

ONKST—Brother David A., son of William and Louiza Onkst, was born April 7, 1859, near Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tennessee and departed this life April 15, 1937 at Whittier, Calif., aged 78 years and 8 days. He was of a family of 4 sons and 3 daughters, all of whom but one brother (namely, William of Ohio) and his parents preceded him to eternity. Bro. David spent the first 13 years of his life in Tennessee after which he with his parents moved to the state of Ohio where on the 24th of February, 1881, he was united in the holy rites of matrimony with Viola Denlinger making their sojourn together in life a little over 56 years. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters, namely, Ellis Roy, Orlyn A., Virgie L. and Vera C. He with his family lived in the state of Ohio up till the year 1920 after which he with his companion, his youngest daughter, Vera C., and oldest daughter, Virgie

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By her sister

DIKERT—Brother David A., son of William and Louisa Dikert, was born April 1, 1859, near Jonesborough, Washington Co., Tennessee and departed this life April 16, 1927 at Whitley, Ky., aged 72 years and 2 days. He was of a family of 4 sons and 1 daughter, all of whom but one brother (Jonesly, William of Ohio) and his parents preceded him to eternity. Brother David spent the first 12 years of his life in Tennessee after which he with his parents moved to the state of Ohio where on the 24th of February, 1881, he was united in the holy rites of matrimony with Viola Dorlinger making their abode together in Ohio a little over 46 years. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters, namely, Ellis Ray, Orlyn A., Virgie L. and Vera C. He with his family lived in the state of Ohio up till the year 1920 after which he with his companion, his youngest daughter, Vera C. and oldest daughter, Virgie

L and husband and family, came to Whittier, Calif.

Brother David and his companion united with the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist, Aug., 1881, through and by the holy rite of baptism as commanded by their blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, to which profession he remained faithful until the messenger of death quietly and peacefully called him from his sufferings at about 1:15 A. M., Thursday. The last few weeks of his life he was unable to speak, as he was stricken with paralysis, which made it difficult for those who had the care of him to know his wants. Brother David was one who made a host of friends through his manner of meeting those with whom he came in contact, which was in a way that you readily understood his position on any matter that confronted him, and in a way that seldom caused offense. He was a loving companion, father, neighbor, also one who faithfully filled his place in the church, always ready to do his part. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, his 4 children, 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren and 1 brother along with a host of friends and neighbors. He will be greatly missed in the home, the church, and the neighborhood where he resided. We hope our loss is his gain.

Funeral services at the New River church house, April 17, conducted by the home ministry from Job. 14:14, I Cor. 15:51, 52, I Thess. 4:13 to end. Hymns 384, 556. Burial at Rose Hills cemetery, Whittier. Rev. 23 and prayer by C. B. Rumble. Peace be to his ashes till we meet again.

E. E. Kreiter

THOMAS—Betty Carolyn Thomas, little daughter of Bro. Everett and Anna Mae (Boone) Thomas, was born in Montgomery Co., near Englewood, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1934; departed this life Apr. 27, 1937, aged 2 years, 6 months and 4 days.

On April 4th she met with a tragical accident and seemed to be getting along very nicely, when shortly before her death she developed pneumonia. Her suffering was intense, but bore it patiently.

With all efforts that kind hearts and hands could do the Lord saw fit to call her to the great beyond.

She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, one brother, Robert Lee, 6 month old, 2 grandfathers and 2 grandmothers, 1 great grandfather, 2 great grandmothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Our loss is her eternal gain.
O, could we go so pure and clean as she; for the Lord says "for of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Services were conducted at the Salem church by Brother Arthur R. King and the home brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing friends.

Text from Matt. 18:1-5, Hymns, 369, 370, 374, 375 and 376. Burial in the Fairview cemetery, near Englewood.

The family

WAMPLER—Isaiah Wampler, Jr., was born March 31, 1884 in Cedar Co. Missouri. He departed this life on March 21, 1936 at Whittier, Calif., aged 49 years, 10 days. His wife and youngest son preceded him in death about 4 years. He leaves to mourn his passing, 3 sons, 3 daughters, his aged mother, 3 brothers, and 1 sister.

Funeral services was conducted by Daniel Stamy and John McFarlan, both of Whittier, Calif. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at the New River Church by the side of his father, his wife and son. We hope our loss is his eternal gain.

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gregation of sympathizing friends.

Text from Hymn. 1361-5, Hymns,
369, 370, 372, 373 and 374. Burial in
the Fairview cemetery, near Eagle-
wood. The family

WAMPLER—Isaiah Wampler, Jr.,
was born March 31, 1854 in Cedar
Co. Missouri. He departed this life on
March 31, 1928 at Whittier, Calif.,
aged 73 years, 11 days. His wife and
youngest son preceded him in death
about 4 years. He leaves to mourn his
passing, 3 sons, 2 daughters, his aged
mother, 8 brothers, and 1 sister.

Funeral services were conducted by
Daniel Sharp and John McFarlan,
both of Whittier, Calif. His body was
laid to rest in the cemetery at the
New River Church by the side of his
father, his wife and son. We hope our
loss is his eternal gain.

The family

WOLF—William Wolf, son of
Brother Jacob and Sister Anna Wolf,

was born near Quinter, Kans., June 24, 1905 and departed from this life March 3, 1937, aged 31 years, 8 month and 7 days. He suffered 5 days with scarlet fever.

He was married June 14, 1933 to Ruby Boone, of Sawyer, Kans. To this union was born one son, Roger Duane. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife and son, father, mother, three brothers, Paul, Sam and Phillip, (one brother Frank) preceded him in death May 30, 1934), and a foster sister, Mrs. Lee Turner, all of Quinter, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a loving son, husband and father, and we feel his untimely death will be keenly felt by all who knew him.

An outdoors funeral was conducted by Brother Dan Wertz, assisted by Dan Crist of the Church of the Brethren. Text, John 14. Burial in Big Creek cemetery. Paul Wolf

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I cannot say—while tears are in my eyes,
That I rejoice to walk this rugged road;
But I can say—Whate'er the path may be,
I want the one that leads to Thee, oh, God.

I cannot say, while bending o'er the grave,
That I am glad from friends to parted be;
But I can say—Oh God, Thy name is Love,
And I can trust my loved and dead to Thee.

I cannot say, while journeying through the dark,
That I would not rejoice the light to see;
But I can say that darkness by Thy side
Is safer than the light away from Thee.

Sel. by Mary Brubaker

AMICK—Sister Minnie Amick, nee Clark, daughter of William and Rachel Clark, was born in Marshall Co., Ind., Dec. 31, 1867. She with her parents moved to Dunn Co., Wis., March, 1884, where she grew to womanhood and was united in marriage with Melvin Amick, Aug. 9, 1888. Six children were born to them, namely, Frank, Clyde, Mrs. Ida May Payn, Mrs. Stella Smith, Mrs. Beatris Drury. One daughter died in infancy. She leaves also 13 grandchildren, and 4 brothers and 2 sisters, namely, John, William, Charles and James, Mrs. Ida May Miller and Mrs. Emma Erb.

She departed this life June 6, 1937. She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, July 15, 1894, in which faith she remained until death. Her illness was of long duration, but she bore it with much patience. A few weeks before her passing she called for the elders asking for the anointing which was administered and seemed to give her much consolation, and she was resigned to the will of the Lord and peacefully passed over the river. Thus the church in Wisconsin has lost a faithful member, the family a good companion and mother. Funeral by the brethren June 9, to a large congregation of sorrowing friends. Burial in Irvington cemetery.

The Family

CLINEFELTER—Our loving sister, Elizabeth Clinfelter, was born Elizabeth Wray, daughter of Mary and Benjamin Wray, in Franklin Co., Virginia, Oct. 18, 1857, one of eight children, six of whom have preceded her in death, and one brother, Elder Joel P. Wray, of New Carlisle, Ohio, who survives. On the 20th day of January, 1875, Elizabeth Wray was united in marriage to Reuben D. Flora, and from this union five children were born, three live to mourn the loss of their faithful mother. Her husband, Reuben D. Flora, departed this life Nov. 18, 1888, and in the year 1901 she was married to John Clinefelter. Sister Elizabeth Clinefelter died June 4, 1937 at the home of her daughter in Columbus, Ohio, after an extended illness, at the age of 79 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Those who survive are one son, Walter C. Flora and two daughters, Mrs. Ella Richley and Mrs. Anne Sheridan, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, also many relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted at the Maple Grove church, Miami Co., Ohio,

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Those who survive are one son, Walter C. Fore and two daughters, Mrs. Etta Hinkley and Mrs. Anne Sheridan, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren, also many relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was conducted at the Maple Grove church, Miami Co., Ohio.

where she held her membership, Monday afternoon, June 7, from II Timothy 4:6, 7, 8, by Elders Simeon Frantz, P. D. and Levi Bowman, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends. Burial in the Memorial Park cemetery, near Dayton, Ohio. The good deeds and kind expressions of a mother still live on.

J. C. Wray

COOL—Rebecca Ann Mills Cool, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Jan. 20, 1853, and peacefully passed away May 19, 1937 at the age of 84 years, 3 months and 29 days. She was one of a family of 6 children all of whom preceded her in death.

December 23, 1877 she was united in marriage to Daniel H. Cool. To this union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter, namely, William, Burton, Samuel, Elmer and Anna who with her husband and foster daughter gave her a cheerful home and tenderly cared for her the remaining days of her life, her husband having preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1926.

She felt the necessity of calling for the anointing service and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord in January, 1928. For almost 50 years they happily walked together on the pathway of life. Early in life she with her husband joined the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until God saw fit to call her to her reward. She was a kind and loving mother and always had a kind word for all who met her. Husband and 2 sons preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 sons, 1 daughter, 9 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and a number of other relatives and friends. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

DENLINGER—Mary Elizabeth, little daughter of Isaac and Martha Denlinger, near Trotwood, Ohio, was born Jan. 4, 1932 and passed away on Jan. 9, 1937, aged 5 years and 5 days. She was sick only a few days with scarlet fever, and all that loving ones could do for her could not keep her here, for the angels came to take her, and we know she is safe in the arms of Jesus. She was laid to rest in the Arlington cemetery on Sunday P. M. Jan. 10th, but owing to the contagious disease there was no funeral at that time. She leaves to mourn her departure, father, mother, 1 sister, Lucille, 3 brothers, Robert, Russell, and Willis; 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers, 2 great grandmothers, 1 great grandfather, and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. She will be geatly missed in the home and family circle, but this should be a warning to all both young and old to be prepared to meet the death angel when it comes, for it may come suddenly and unexpectedly to us, just as it did to little Mary.

Funeral services were held at the Wolf Creek meeting house on March 14th. "Gone but not forgotten."

FLORA—Elder George B. Flora, of Flora, Indiana, son of Samuel and Eliza Flora, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Sept. 15, 1854 and departed this life after suffering a stroke, May 20, 1937, aged 82 years, 8 months and 5 days. While yet a young man he came to Indiana where later he married Sarah Ellen Gish, and together they shared life's joys and sorrows for 56 years, this being the first death in this home. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters, namely: Noah, Maurice, Carl, Mrs. Cora Sibbitt, Mrs. Susie Landis, and Clarence G. Flora. There are also 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren who all with the widow mourn the departure of a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather. He leaves also 8 brothers and sisters,

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Funeral services were held at the Walt Creek meeting house on March 14th. "Gone but not forgotten."

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namely, Samuel, David, Harve Flora, Sally Pratt, Betty Flora, Lucy Flora, Liddie Jamison and Martha Chummey, and many other friends. The deceased was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years and served in the ministry for the past 28 years. And dear to him was the work of the church. And may our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church, May 23, conducted by Brethren John F. Flora and Jacob W. Skiles. Text, II Timothy 4. Hymns used, "Asleep in Jesus and "Rock of Ages."

The Family

FLORY—Catharine Zech Flory, the oldest of a family of nine children, and a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Zech, was born near Portland, Indiana, on July 28, 1853, departed this life on June 8, 1937, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 10 days.

On Sept. 30, 1873 she was married to Enoch Flory who preceded her in death several years. Traveling life's pathway together, their faith in God gave them much hope and consolation, to bear the burdens and cares that consequently fall to those rearing a family. Both were members of the Old German Baptist church, she being a faithful member of that body for 47 years.

Those of the immediate family left to mourn her departure are, three sons, William, Frank and Daniel, one daughter, Mrs. Flora Bollinger, one brother, John Zech, and one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Swathwood, fourteen grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Thus God in His wisdom has called another aged mother to her eternal reward. May her life of faith and service come to us often as pleasant dreams to our memory.

Funeral services were held at the Union City Church Thursday P. M. June 10th, by the Brethren to a sympathizing and attentive audience.

Text, St. John 11:41, 42, 43, 44. The old hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were used in the song service. Burial in the Snell cemetery near Hillgrove, Ohio, by the side of her companion. "Thou shalt call and I will answer Thee."

Arthur R. King

HOOVER—Lawrence Hoover, son of David and Susie Hoover, was born in Clinton Co., Ind. May 28, 1886, departed this life Feb. 19, 1937 at the hospital in Elkhart, Ind., aged 50 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Ruby Brown, Dec. 2, 1908. To this union was born one daughter, Dorothy. He was kind and loving father and husband. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, daughter Dorothy Yoder and one granddaughter, father, mother, 3 brothers and 5 sisters. Funeral in Wakarusa, Ind., by Will H. Ebersole.

The Family

HUFFMAN — Lloyd Edward, of near Trotwood, Ohio, little son of David L. and Bessie E. Huffman, was born Nov. 22, 1935, departed this life on Sunday morning, May 16, 1937 at 9:45 o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 17 months, 3 weeks and 3 days.

On Saturday noon he became suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital where kind hands and loving hearts did all they could do, but God saw fit to take this little bud that just began to bloom. Lloyd was a very lovable child and loved by all who knew him. Those surviving are father, mother, four grandparents, Brother and Sister Daniel Coning and Brother and Sister Alva Huffman, a number

namely, Samuel, David, Harve Flora, Sally Frank, Betty Flora, Lucy Flora, Liddie Jamison and Martha Chumney, and many other friends. The deceased was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years and served in the ministry for the past 25 years. And dear to him was the work of the church. And may our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church, May 23, conducted by Brethren John P. Flora and Jacob W. Zolla. Text: II Timothy 4. Hymns used, "Asleep in Jesus and "Rock of Ages."

The Family

FLORY—Catherine Zech Flory, the oldest of a family of nine children, and a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Zech, was born near Portland, Indiana, on July 23, 1873, departed this life on June 8, 1957, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 16 days.

On Sept. 30, 1892 she was married to Enoch Flory who preceded her in death several years. Traveling life's pathway together, their faith in God gave them much hope and consolation, to bear the burdens and cares that consequently fall to those rearing a family. Both were members of the Old German Baptist church, she being a faithful member of that body for 47 years.

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Thus God in His wisdom has called another aged mother to her eternal reward. May her life of faith and service come to us often as pleasant dreams in our memory.

Funeral services were held at the Dunkirk City Church, Thursday P. M. June 13th, by the Brethren in a sympathizing and attentive audience.

Text, St. John 11:11, 42, 43, 44. The old hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were used in the song service. Buried in the Small cemetery near Hillsville, Ohio, by the side of her companion. "Then shall call and I will answer Them."

Arthur R. King

HOOVER—Lawrence Hoover, son of Irvin and Susie Hoover, was born in Clinton Co. Ind. May 28, 1886, departed this life Feb. 19, 1957 at the hospital in Elkhart, Ind., aged 70 years, 8 months and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Ruby Brown, Dec. 3, 1908. To this union was born one daughter, Dorothy. He was kind and loving father and husband. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, daughter Dorothy Yoder and one granddaughter, father, mother, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Funeral in Wakarusa, Ind., by Will H. Eshenour.

The Family

HUFFMAN—Lloyd Edward, of near Tiffin, Ohio, little son of Lloyd E. and Bessie E. Huffman, was born Nov. 22, 1954, departed this life on Sunday morning, May 16, 1957 at 3:30 o'clock at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 17 months, 2 weeks and 3 days.

On Saturday noon he became suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital where lung, heart and kidney failure set in and they could do but God saw fit to take this little bud that just began to bloom. Lloyd was a very lovable child and loved by all who knew him. Those surviving are father, mother, four grandparents, Brother and Sister Daniel Coning and Brother and Sister Alva Huffman, a number

of aunts and uncles and a host of friends.

Funeral at the Wolf Creek M. H. conducted by Brethren Noah Hockman, J. W. Thomas and home brethren. Burial at Fairview cemetery.

KAUCHER—All deaths cause sorrow but one of the saddest is the passing, so suddenly from our midst, of a good husband, father and neighbor.

Micheal Henry Kaucher, eldest of five children of Joseph and Lucinda (Blizzard) Kaucher, was born in the old Kaucher homestead in Washington township, Darke County, Ohio, October 28, 1866. Being seventy years, six months and twenty-six days of age at the time of his death.

He was educated in the No. 9 school and lived all his life in Darke County. Early in life he learned the meaning of hard labor and up to the last he was toiling at the work he knew and loved best, that of farming.

On August 8, 1891 he took as a bride, Minnie Neff, daughter of John and Elizabeth Neff of near Coletown, Ohio, who has been a constant companion and helper. To this marriage were born two children.

To all of his neighbors and friends he had a cheerful disposition. He was ever willing to aid any one whenever possible. In time of sickness he was always present to do his share.

He will be greatly missed by all that knew him, but the memory of his many deeds of kindness will live through the years.

Besides his wife, Minnie, he is survived by a son, Orville Kaucher, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, also three sisters, Mrs. Susan Servoy, Mrs. Katherine Arnold and Mrs. Emma Arnold and one brother, John Kaucher. There are also five grandsons, the pride of their grandfather's heart, who have been a great joy to him, a number of nephews and nieces and a community of citizens who admired him for his sterling character.

T. C. Boone

MILLER — Sister Elizabeth Ann Bowser Miller was born May 17, 1862, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and died in the home in New Lebanon, Ohio, May 10, 1937, aged 74 years, 11 months and 23 days—just lacking one week of 75 years.

She with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist church in 1882. She was the daughter of Henry and Sarah Bowser, deceased. She was married to Brother Daniel D. Miller, June 4, 1881. To this union no children were born, but they took a child to raise, named Ida Mae Baker, who married Ernest C. Brower, deceased. To that union were born Bessie, Alta, Estella, and Gladys, all living near here except Gladys, who lives in California. After the death of her first husband Ida Mae was married to Arthur Brumbaugh, deceased; to this union was born Katherine.

The surviving relatives are her devoted husband, Daniel D. Miller & Bessie, Alta, Gladys, Estella, and Katherine. Also four foster great grandchildren, four brothers, George, David, John and William Bowser, two sisters, Rachel Harden and Emma Heck, and a host of friends who are left to mourn her departure. But we know that our loss is her eternal gain.

She is now waiting our coming to be forever together in the glory world.

Funeral service was conducted in the Bear Creek Church, Diamond Mill road, at 2 P. M. May 12, 1937. Text used Matt. 24:44.

Burial in the Lexington cemetery, north of West Alexandria, Ohio.

MILLER—William W. Miller was born Aug. 19, 1861, near Trotwood, Ohio, and died May 17, 1937, at his home near Stark City, Newton Co.,

and a community of citizens who admired him for his sterling character.

T. C. Boone

MILLER — Sister Elizabeth Ann Bowser Miller was born May 17, 1862, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and died in the home in New Lebanon, Ohio, May 10, 1927, aged 74 years, 11 months and 23 days—just lacking one week of 75 years.

She with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist church in 1882. She was the daughter of Henry and Sarah Bowser, deceased. She was married to Brother Daniel D. Miller, June 4, 1881. To this union no children were born, but they took a child to raise, named Ida Mae Baker, who married Ernest C. Brewer, deceased. To that union were born Reeves, Alice, Estella, and Gladys, all living near Beaver Creek, who lives in California. After the death of her first husband Ida Mae was married to Arthur Hivnebergh, deceased; to this union was born Katherine.

The surviving relatives are her married brothers, Daniel D. Miller & Reeves, Alice, Gladys, Estella, and Katherine. Also four foster great grandchildren, four brothers, George, David, John and William Bowser, two sisters, Rachel Barnes and Emma Heck, and a host of friends who are left to mourn her departure. But we know that our loss is her eternal gain.

She is now waiting our coming to be forever together in the glory world.

Funeral service was conducted in the Bear Creek Church, Diamond Mill road, at 2 P. M. May 12, 1927. Text used Matt. 24:44.

Burial in the Lexington cemetery, north of New Alexandria, Ohio.

MILLER—William W. Miller was born Aug. 13, 1831, near Troy, Miami Co., Ohio, and died May 27, 1927, at his home near Stark City, Newton Co.,

Mo., at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 29 days.

He came to Missouri about 52 years ago and settled near Carthage. Two years later he united with the Old German Baptist church in which he lived a faithful member until death.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Turner May 12, 1887, and in 1902 they moved to the farm where they were living at the time of his death.

To this union 6 children were born, 2 of whom preceded him in death, Florence who died at the age of 3 months and George who passed away in 1920.

Those surviving are his widow and the following children, Flora Watson, Edward, and Lula and Horace at home, and one grandchild, Robert Edward Miller, 4 brothers and 2 sisters, Anna Royer, Philip, George, and Ezra Miller, and Elizabeth Flory and Edward Miller. Also a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

He was always a very strong, active man for his age, until a few months before the end, but went down very fast from then on, was bed-fast five weeks and suffered much with bladder trouble. When he realized the end was near he called for the Elders and was anointed April 24.

He will be missed very much in the home and community.

Funeral May 19th at the Maple Grove church, by the brethren, James Brooks and David Larcher. Burial in the Dice cemetery nearby.

The Family

MILLS—Lieuvena Mills was born near Egeria, W. Va., July 4, 1887 and departed this life May 27, 1937, aged 49 years, 10 mo., and 23 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband C. W. Mills and the following children, Lawrence Mills, Elmer Mills, Mrs. Elsie Mills, Mrs. Maggie Porter, and Mrs. Ellen Sneed and the following brothers, B. R. Foley, T. A. Foley and one sister, P. M. Mitchem. Sister Mills was a member of the Old German Baptist church for nearly 20 years, living an exemplary Christian life, one that was an honor to the church and a good example to her family. Not having the privilege of attending meeting of the brethren only when some would go from Virginia and give them meetings or she go to the meeting places of the brethren. Always manifesting a great concern for the church and the Master's cause. So may all in whose life she has had an influence be moved to choose that good part that shall never be taken away from them.

Funeral at the home near Dott, W. Va., by Brother Joel H. Peters and the undersigned to a large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Burial in cemetery near the home.

C. E. Jamison

PETERS—Infant daughter of Joel H. and Maggie Peters, was born May 23, 1937 and only breathed for a short time and then passed to eternal rest. Within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., burial in the family cemetery with short song service by the Brethren.

D. A. Montgomery

ROYER—In Stark Co., Ohio, Lovina Royer, daughter of David and Catharine Young, was born March 8, 1868 and departed from this world May 24, 1937 at the age of 69 years, 2 months and 16 days. She was united in marriage with Samuel Royer Dec. 18, 1894. She united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church early in her teens, which faith she held to all her life. She had been an invalid for a number of years and was blind for the last four months. She was a resident of this community for 37

Mo., at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 29 days.

He came to Missouri about 52 years ago and settled near Gallatin. Two years later he united with the Old German Baptist church in which he lived a faithful member until death.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Turner May 12, 1887, and in 1902 they moved to the farm where they were living at the time of his death.

To this union 8 children were born, 2 of whom preceded him in death, Florence who died at the age of 2 months and George who passed away in 1920.

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He will be missed very much in the home and community.

Funeral May 13th at the Maple Grove church, by the brethren, James Brooks and David Larcher. Burial in the Dixie cemetery nearby.

The Family

MILLS—Geneva Mills was born near Lynda, W. Va., July 4, 1857 and departed this life May 27, 1937, aged 49 years, 10 mos., and 23 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband C. W. Mills and the following children, Lawrence Mills, Elmer Mills, Mrs. Elsie Mills, Mrs. Maggie Porter, and Mrs. Ellen Sound and the following brothers, S. E. Foley, T. A. Foley and one sister, P. M. Mitchem. Sister Mills was a member of the Old German Baptist church for nearly 30 years, living an exemplary Christian life, one that was an honor to the church and a good example to her family. Not having the privilege of attending meeting of the brethren only when some would go from Virginia and give them meetings or go to the meeting places of the brethren. Always manifesting a great concern for the church and the Master's cause. So may all in whose life she has had an influence be moved to choose that good part that shall never be taken away from them.

Funeral at the home near Lost, W. Va., by Brother Joel H. Peters and the undersigned to a large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Burial in cemetery near the home.

C. E. Jarvis

PETTITS—Infant daughter of Joel H. and Maggie Pettits, was born May 24, 1937 and only breathed for a short time and then passed to eternal rest. Within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., buried in the family cemetery with short prayer service by the Brethren.

D. A. Montgomery

ROYER—In Stark Co., Ohio, Levina Royer, daughter of David and Catherine Young, was born March 5, 1858 and departed from this world May 24, 1937 at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 19 days. She was united in marriage with Samuel Royer Dec. 16, 1884. She united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church early in her teens, which faith she held to all her life. She had been an invalid for a number of years and was blind for the last four months. She was a resident of this community for 37

years, during which time she with her companion faithfully cared for her aged mother and father until their deaths. Surviving are her devoted husband, four nieces and five nephews, beside a host of other relatives and friends. Her father, mother, four sisters and one brother peceded her. Funeral in the Church of the Brethren, near Hartville, Ohio, by the home brethren and the undersigned, to a large crowd of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Interment in the cemetery nearby. She will be greatly missed in the church and home, but we do not sorrow as those that have no hope; for we believe our loss will be her eternal gain.

P. D. Bowman

SMITH—Albert Smith was born at Felicity, Clermont Co., Ohio, May 7, 1866; died March 31, 1937, aged 70 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was the son of William and Margaret Smith. He was united in marriage to Miss Rose East in 1898. His companion preceded him in death in 1900. There remain to mourn his departure one brother, one sister, 7 nephews, 1 niece. He made his home with the Joseph Denlinger family since 1904.

Funeral April 2, in the P. M. by the Brethren from II Cor. 5:10, at the home of Brother Emanuel M. Denlinger. Burial in Lower Stillwater cemetery.

George Bowser

TROXEL—Eleanor Jane Troxel, daughter of George and Eleanor Ann Byfield was born near Independence, Iowa, Feb. 29, 1856 and died at the home of her son, Enoch, of Los Angeles, Calif., on May 8, 1937, aged 81 years, 2 months and 8 days.

She was united in marriage to Noah Troxel on Nov. 29, 1873 at Vinton, Ia.

To this union were born 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters, 2 sons, Riley and Henry, and 1 daughter, Nora Hamlin, preceded her in death.

Her husband passed away 5 years ago. Those left to mourn her death are her 7 children, Enoch A., Charley N., Iva Nutter, Tish Lockhart, Cora Williams, Sylvia Price and Russell E. A sister, Mary McFarland, a brother, Lincoln Byfield, 31 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 20 years and remained a faithful member until her death. Realizing her end was near, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil a short time before her death.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, May 13th, at the Methodist Church at Endicott, Nebr. by the brethren, Dan Flory of Lawrence, Kans., and Wm. Flory of Sawyer, Kans., and burial was in the Fairbury cemetery by the side of her husband.

The Family

WEHRLY—Jacob H. Wehrly, son of Andrew and Catherine Wehrly, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 16, 1868, died May 25, 1937, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 9 days.

At early dawn while on his way to the home of his son, his horse and buggy was struck by a large transfer truck on the National Road, U. S. 40, just east of his residence. His buggy was completely demolished, the horse killed, while he received injuries that later in the day proved fatal, at the Reed Memorial hospital at Richmond, Ind.

His companion, whose maiden name was Kate Wills, preceded him in death just a little over a year. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years, living a life consistent to his faith, and had a good report from without. His entire Christian life was spent in the Prices Creek

District, Preble County, Ohio.

Those left to mourn are his two children, Clarence of near Eldorado, Ohio and Ruth at home. One grandson, Bruce; one brother Samuel Wehrly, a daughter-in-law; three sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services at the Prices Creek meeting house by the Brethren on Friday morning, May 28, where a large audience had gathered to pay their last respects.

Text, Rev. 20:6. Burial in chapel cemetery by the side of his companion to wait the call of the Resurrection. "At such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

Arthur R. King

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Funeral services at the Friess Creek meeting house by the Brethren on Friday morning, May 25, where a large audience had gathered to pay their last respects.

Text, Rev. 1:18. Burial in chapel cemetery by the side of his companion to wait the call of the Resurrection. "At dawn an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."

Arthur E. King

There is a loneliness that covers my spirit
With a web of futile sorrow,
When dusk descends upon the meadows like a cloud,
And stars begin, palely to shine—

A wistful longing for someone, my restless soul
Has known in ages long ago,
A groping in the darkness for a nameless joy that somewhere, sometime has been mine.

Selected—Ida E. Patrick.

BREYMIER— Hazel Marie Olwine Breymier, daughter of Edwin and Callie Olwine, was born in Greenville township, Darke county, O., May 25, 1901, and departed this life June 23, 1937, aged 36 yrs. and 28 days.

Her entire life was spent in Darke Co., the last seven years in her last home in Jackson township. She was married March 5, 1927 to Walter M. Breymier with whom she spent ten years of happy blissful life, ever doing her portion and endearing herself to friends and neighbors.

She became a member of the Greenville U. B. Church in 1926 and remained consistent to the end.

She leaves to mourn her early departure, husband, father, one brother (Arthur Olwine); two sisters (Mrs. Irene Rinehart and Mrs. Lucille Mathews), and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. Church at Huntsbargers corner by Rev. Frank Royer. Burial in the Abbottsville cemetery.

COFFMAN— Allen Coffman was born Jan. 18th, 1858; died July 6th, 1937, aged 79 years, 5 months and 18 days. Bro. Allen was in his normal condition until the last. He sat down in his rocking-chair with his cane in his hand and passed away almost unnoticed. His heart just stopped. He was of a meek and quiet spirit, which our Saviour said is of great price. He united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago, and lived a faithful, consistent life until death.

Bro. Allen was married to Ellen Ullery Nov. 6th, 1887. She preceded him in death on April 22, 1936. To this union were born two sons—Clarence and Elmer. Elmer passed on Sept. 5th, 1916. There remain to mourn their loss, one son and wife, one widowed daughter-in-law, Sister Bessie Coffman, three grandchildren (Walter Coffman, Mrs. Violet Holsinger, Miss Lucy May Coffman), also one foster granddaughter, Mrs. Nellie Strader, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Weeks.

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Funeral service by Bro. J. W. Thomas and home Brethren.

E. E. Hyre.

EDGECOMB—Jacob R. Edgecomb, son of Wm. and Annie Edgecomb, was born near Lima, O., Nov. 12, 1865, died in Stanford Lane Hospital, June 21, 1937, aged 71 yrs., 7 mo. and 9 days. He, being one of a family of five children. On July 21, 1887, at Parsons, Kans., he was united in marriage to Ena E. Davis. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter. His wife and two sons preceded him in death. Those living are Walter H. Edgecomb, Grace Flory and Edw. S. Edgecomb. In the year 1910, near Dayton, Ohio, he was again united in marriage with Miss Martha L. DeVilbiss who survives, and keenly feels the loss of a devoted companion. Bro. Edgecomb had been

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RHEYMIER— Hazel Marie Olwine Breyrier, daughter of Edwin and Cal. Ile Olwine, was born in Greenville township, Darke county, O., May 23, 1901, and departed this life June 23, 1927, aged 26 yrs. and 25 days.

Her entire life was spent in Darke Co., the last seven years in her late home in Jackson township. She was married March 5, 1927 to Walter M. Rheymier with whom she spent ten years of happy blissful life, ever doing her portion and endearing herself to friends and neighbors.

She became a member of the Greenville U. B. Church in 1924 and remained consistent to the end.

She leaves to mourn her early departure, husband, father, one brother (Arthur Olwine); two sisters (Mrs. Rose Rinehart and Mrs. Lucille Mathews), and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the U. B. Church at Huntsburgh conducted by Rev. Frank Boyer. Burial in the Ashotaville cemetery.

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a resident of Calif since 1887. More than thirty years ago he united with the Church by the rite of baptism and ever tried to live consistent with his profession. A few months ago in the early stage of his affliction he was made to remember the Apostolic injunction and called for the anointing which was administered, giving him much comfort and his recovery seemed apparent for a time. However complications set in and his condition gradually grew worse until the spirit took its flight.

Bro. Edgecomb's kindly attitude and upright life won for him many friends and he will be greatly missed both in the Church and the Community where he resided. Thus has passed a husband, a father, a citizen and a friend, which reminds us that we too are passing. Funeral was held in the Soverein Funeral Chapel, Modesto, Calif. by Bro J. E. Blickenstaff and the writer to a large gathering. Text used, James 4:14.

A. E. Miller.

FILBRUN—Sister Nancy A. Filbrun was born in the state of Virginia, Jan. 1, 1854; departed this life near Westphalia, Kansas, March 26, 1937, at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 26 days.

Sister Filburn was the daughter of Bro. John C. and Sister Elizabeth Beckner, who departed this life a number of years ago. On March 10, 1872, Sister Nancy was united in marriage to Bro. Jacob Filbrun in the State of Ill. To this union were born four children—3 sons and one daughter.

In the year 1888 Bro. and Sister Filbrun with their children moved to the State of Kansas, and on August 19, 1890, death claimed their youngest son, Jesse. On March 27, 1925 Bro. Filbrun, the companion passed to the great beyond, and, alas, on Feb. 15, 1927, the daughter, Sister Elizabeth Nead, was called to answer the summons from on high.

Thus leaving the 2 sons, John T. and Henry J. Filbrun, both of the home community as well as 13 grandchildren and 9 great grand-children to mourn the loss of a kind mother, grand-mother and great grand-mother, besides a host of more distant relatives and friends.

Sister Filbrun will be greatly missed in the home, in the Church, and by the community. Her disposition was quiet and unassuming, always wiling to do her share to those in need. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, and lived a consistent Christian life until called by death.

About 2 weeks before her death, she realized that she was nearing the evening of this life, and requested to be anointed, which was complied with. She like Mary of old, had chosen that one thing needful, that good part which shall never be taken away from her.

Funeral by the Brethren at the Bethel M. H. on the 28th, after which the body was conveyed to the cemetery near by and laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. Text, 2nd Timothy 4:6, 7, 8, hymns used 396, 403, 378, 391, 384, 389. Thus we are going down the valley and crossing the river one by one. "Oh" May we all put forth a stronger effort to work out our souls' salvation, that when that solemn change comes we may be ready to meet it.

Ira Hirt.

FRANTZ— Within the bounds of the Wolf Creek congregation, Sarah Elizabeth Eby, youngest child of Wilson and Elizabeth Eby, was born September 15, 1864, in Preble Co.,

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Ira Hutt.

PRANTZ.—Within the bounds of
the West Creek congregation, Sarah
Elizabeth Eby, youngest child of Wil-
son and Elizabeth Eby, was born
September 15, 1864, in Preble Co.,

Ohio. She lived and remained upon the same farm where she was born until the 3rd day of October 1882 when she was united in holy wedlock to Joseph Frantz. To this union were born 7 children, (3 daughters and 4 sons) of whom one daughter died in infancy.

Besides raising a family of 6 children in a Christian like manner, she took into her home 3 foster daughters. In the year 1883 she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church. In this faith she lived a faithful consistent life. She had been in failing health for a number of years. As she realized the end was drawing near she obeyed the injunction recorded by the Apostle James by calling for the anointing service. In the quietness of the early Sabbath morn of July 4th, 1937, at her home in Johnsville, Ohio, she most gently and peacefully passed to the Great Beyond, at the age of 72 years, 9 months, 19 days.

She is survived by her loving husband, 4 sons, 2 daughters, 12 grandchildren, 3 great grand-children, 2 foster daughters, 1 brother (C. N. Eby) and many other relatives and friends.

She was a loving companion, a kind mother, and a good neighbor. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We lay her away with that living hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral service was held at the Bear Creek, M. H., near New Lebanon, Ohio, at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, July 6, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, conducted by brethren of the Wolf Creek district of the church. Burial in Twin Valley cemetery.

FRYMAN— Sister Susan Bowser Fryman was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, December 20, 1858; died July 6, 1937, at the home of her daughter, Ida, aged 78 years, 6 months, and 16 days. She was married to Isaac Fryman, April 12, 1888. He preceded her in death 17 years. To this union were born 3 sons (Earl, Alonzo, Russel), and 4 daughters (Lettie Quance, Ida Montgomery, Lizzie Haney, and Clova who preceded her in death). She leaves also 23 grand-children and 9 great-grandchildren, one sister, Margaret Stoneroad, and 3 brothers, Manuel, David and Edward Bowser. She united with the Old German Baptist Church about one year after the death of her husband, to which she lived faithful until death. She was a kind and patient mother and gradmother. She bore her sickness with patience until she answered the death angel's call. She will be missed in her home and in the church as she always enjoyed coming to meeting and attended regularly as long as her health permitted. We hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral Thursday P. M., July 8, at Bear Creek, M. H., by the Brethren.

GIPE—Joseph H. Gipe (Son of Andrew and Catherin Gipe) was born September 22, 1858; died within the bounds of the Falling Spring district, Pa., June 18, 1937, aged 78 years, 8 mos., and 26 days. His companion preceded him to the Spirit world Mar. 7, 1906. He was elected deacon Aug. 15, 1893. Elected to the ministery May 21, 1898. Ordained Elder Apr. 11, 1925.

Elder Gipe was a very sincere quiet brother, and deeply devoted to church and family; and in his passing from this stage of activity to his reward in the great beyond leaves a vacancy that will be felt. He is *now* enjoying that rest "That remaineth for the people of God." He leaves to mourn his departure: One sister, Annie M. Low-

Ohio. She lived and remained upon the same farm where she was born until the 3rd day of October 1852 when she was united in holy wedlock to Joseph Fryman. To this union were born 7 children, (3 daughters and 4 sons) of whom one daughter died in infancy.

Besides raising a family of 6 children in a Christian like manner, she took into her home 2 foster daughters. In the year 1865 she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church. In this faith she lived a faithful consistent life. She had been in failing health for a number of years. As she realized the end was drawing near she obeyed the injunction recorded by the Apostle James by calling for the anointing service. In the quietness of the early Sabbath morn of July 4th, 1927, at her home in Jeffersville, Ohio, she most gently and peacefully passed to the Great Beyond, at the age of 72 years, 9 months, 12 days.

She is survived by her loving husband, 4 sons, 3 daughters, 12 grandchildren, 3 great grand-children, 2 foster daughters, 1 brother (C. N. Eby) and many other relatives and friends.

She was a loving companion, a kind mother, and a good neighbor. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We lay her away with that living hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

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FRYMAN— Sister Susan Bowser Fryman was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, December 20, 1855; died July 6, 1927, at the home of her daughter, aged 72 years, 6 months, and 16 days. She was married to Isaac Fryman, April 12, 1883. He preceded her in death 17 years. To this union were born 8 sons (Earl, Alonzo, Russel, and 4 daughters (Lettie Quance, Ida Montgomery, Lizzie Haney, and Clem who preceded her in death). She leaves also 23 grand-children and 3 great grandchildren, one sister, Margaret Emmerson, and 3 brothers, Manual, David and Edward Bowser. She united with the Old German Baptist Church almost one year after the death of her husband, to which she lived faithful until death. She was a kind and patient mother and grandmother. She bore her sickness with patience until she answered the death angel's call. She will be missed in her home and in the church as she always enjoyed coming to meeting and attended regularly as long as her health permitted. We hope that our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral Thursday P. M., July 8, at Bear Creek, M. E., by the Brethren.

GIPE—Joseph H. Gipe (Son of Amos and Catherin Gipe) was born September 24, 1856; died while the battle of the Falling Spring district, Pa., June 18, 1927, aged 70 years, 8 mos., and 26 days. His companion preceded him to the Spirit world Mar. 7, 1926. He was elected deacon Aug. 16, 1884. Elected to the ministry May 22, 1886. Ordained Elder Apr. 11, 1925.

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ry; one brother, S. A. Gipe, and a host of friends and the following children: The oldest daughter, Maggie M. Yeager; Anna M. Slothour; Chas. G. Gipe; Catherine M. Strike; Minnie J. Cramer and Edgar G. Gipe.

The text used upon this occasion: Rev. 14:13, by the writer, assisted by Irwin Benedict, to a large audience which testified that he had many friends.

John W. Royer.

HICKEY — Effie May Hickey, daughter of Amos and Mary Eakel was born near West Alexandria, Preble Co., O. June 23, 1878. Was united in marriage to Nailor Hickey May 5, 1892. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in the Upper Twin district August, 1908, which faith she strictly adhered to thru her life's journey.

She lived all her life near her birth place, had been an invalid for 5 years and during that time was in the Hospital three times.

Her indulgent husband was her constant companion. During the past eight months she was unable to walk. He carried her from her couch over the house where she wanted to go. He never complained or thought it a burden. Her daughter and son-in-law, with her two sons and their wives were always ready to give mother their first consideration, her every want and wish was supplied as far as human aid could go.

However all that loving hearts and hands could do proved of no avail and on Monday, June 14, 1937 at 10 P. M. the inevitable summons came, she answered the call and quietly passed the portals to the Great Beyond, at the age of 58 years, 11 mos. and 23 days. Effie was of a cheerful disposition and bore her intense suffering with Christian fortitude, was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the Church and in the community, more especially in the home where she was best known.

She was preceded to the spirit world by her parents and one sister.

She leaves to mourn her passing her devoted husband, one daughter Mrs. Ressie Denlinger, two sons, Earl and Virgil, three grandaughters, Mildred, May Fern and Vera Denlinger, two sisters and two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Maple Grove Church by the brethren and burial was made in the Gratis cemetery.

J. E. Cabaniss.

NEHER—Harvey John, son of Cornelius and Sarah Neher, was born in Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1888 and died on May 17, 1937, at the age of 48 years, 8 months and 2 days.

At the age of six years he came with his parents to Montgomery Co. and has since that time lived on the same farm until the time of his death.

On Dec. 23, 1914 he was united in marriage to Alta Irene Beeghly. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Lavina Mae, one son, Emerson J. C., his mother and step-father, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hyre, and Mrs. Bertha Milyard, one brother dying in infancy. His father preceded him in death eleven years ago.

He suffered a severe affliction more than a year ago from which he never fully recovered and it left him with a weakened heart.

Harvey was a good neighbor, willing to assist others in time of need and his presence will be missed in the home and community.

Funeral services were held at the Lower Stillwater church, May 20 at

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and has since that time lived on the
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2 P. M. by Elder Ira Oren and the writer. Subject, The Resurrection.

David Mohler.

SIMMONS — Keturah (Basham) Simmons died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va.; age not fully known, but thought to be about 81 years. She was married to Charles A. Simmons Dec. the 11th, 1884. He passed away more than 7 years ago. She leaves 2 children, 5 step-children and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which we hope is her eternal gain. Funeral in the home of one of her daughters, by the Brethren, from the latter part of the 4th chapter of I Thess. Burial in the family cemetery.

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Maple Grove, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 30.

Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans., Oct. 30.

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North Fork, Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 30.

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In behalf of the church.

S. F. Repp

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In behalf of the church.

A. C. Hess

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By order of the church.

S. P. Garman

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF THE DEPARTED

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And his hair seemed like a silver crown,
As he sweetly and quietly lay.
And we know that God had reached his hand,
In the garden of this home
And taken their rose, their beautiful rose,
To a garden of His own.
He just reached down with loving hand,
And took His rose so fair,
To plant him in His garden of love,
To bloom forever there.
We cannot question, why our Lord,
Should gather His flowers so rare,
For the garden of heaven, is blooming bright,
With the dear ones taken there.
And we miss the rose, from our garden here.
His life and deeds of love,
And we hope to meet him beyond the skies,
Where there's beauty, joy and love.

—Sel.

MILLER—Linnie Miller, widow of John H. Miller, of the Falling Spring District of Church, Franklin Co., Pa., born Apr. 29, 1854; departed this life

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Where there's beauty, joy and love.

MILLER—Minnie Miller, widow of John H. Miller, of the Falling Spring District of Church, Franklin Co., Pa., born Apr. 20, 1854; departed this life

at the age of 83 years, 2 months and 2 days. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary Myers Holsinger.

She was a member of the Old Brethren Church for many years. The last days of her life were spent in blindness, her natural eyesight having failed, still had the eye of faith, as she often expressed herself as being ready to go to meet her Savior.

She leaves two sons, one daughter and five grandchildren.

Funeral by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict

STRITE—Mary Strite of the Antietiem church of Washington Co., Md., passed from this life Aug. 4, 1937 aged 81 years 1 month and 16 days. Sister Strite was never married and spent the most of her life at the place where she died. She being the last of her father's family, there only remains nephews and nieces to mourn her going. Her life was spent in a quiet way that perhaps would be an example to many.

Funeral by the Brethren at the Price's Meeting House where her body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

H. G. Benedict

BOOTHE—Thomas B. Boothe was born in Monroe Co., W. Va., 1867; died July 17, 1937, aged 70 years. Cause of death was a broken back, resulting from falling from a load of hay. He leaves to mourn their loss his side companion, two sisters and eight children, namely, Joseph E., Mark J., Louis, George and Oscar Boothe, Silenah Simpson, Stella M. Neill and Lizzie Mason. One daughter preceded him in death five years ago. Also seventeen grandchildren and one great grandchild are left.

Brother Boothe united with the church in early life and lived a consistent member until death, and we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral by the Brethren in the church nearby, from Rev. 14:12, 13. In behalf of the family.

Wirtz, Va. J. H. Peters

NICHOLS—Samuel J. Nichols, son of Sarah and Samuel Nichols was born July 4, 1868 in Bedford Co., Va. He was the youngest of a family of six children. He died July 31, at the age of 69 years and 27 days.

While at work he fell from a load of hay and was killed instantly.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Ann Marconett at Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 3, 1902, who preceded him in death July 22, 1926. To this union were born five children, namely, Bessie E. Blocher, Paul T. Nichols, Neosha L. Beachler, Opal L. Moore and Perry S. Nichols and eight grandchildren, also one step-son, Walter Marconett, and one sister.

In his early life he was united with the Old German Baptist church and lived faithful until death. He with his family moved from Wyoming to the state of California in the year 1917, where he spent the remainder of his life. He leaves to mourn at his departure five children, eight grandchildren and many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the Soverein funeral home in Modesto, Aug. 5th by the home Brethren with a large concourse of people in attendance. Text for the occasion II Cor. 5:1.

A. E. Miller

DENLINGER—Catharine Denlinger, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Longanecker, was born near Bradford, O., Apr. 3, 1852, departed this life at Clayton, Ohio, July 3, 1937, aged 83 years and 3 months. She was united in marriage to Samuel Denlinger Apr. 1, 1877. To this union were born ten children, one daughter preceded her in

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OBITUARIES

MOTHER GONE TO HER REST

Three score years and her race was run,
The cross laid down and the bright crown won,
Beauty rests upon that face so cold,
And silver of age flecks the hair on a gold.

Wrinkles are there, but they seem bright
As sunbeams at play with lines of light,
While to our heart this truth is given,
Our Mother is gone to rest in Heaven.

Three score years and her feeble bark
Glides over the river deep and dark;
Up to the home of the fadeless star,
And on through the golden gate ajar.

Into the city so fair and bright,
Gemmed with rays of the softest light,
Where to our loved a harp is given,
Our Mother is at rest in Heaven.

Three score years and her eyes of love
Are turned to the home of bliss above;
Two score years she has knelt in prayer,
And lived for the friends she loved up there.
Shadow and sunshine have marked her way,
With night of darkness and light of day,
Till through the cross the crown is given,
Our Mother is gone to the joys of Heaven.

Three score years and her dim eyes close,
In the gloom of death to a sweet repose,
The face, lit up with a smile so bright,
Is veiled and hidden from mortal sight.

Her form is pulseless, the heart is cold,
The dust of decay wears a blighting mold,
But up with the blest pure joy is given
To our Mother now at home in Heaven.

Three score years and a shroud and pall,
With a tombstone plain, mark her riches all,
Just a spot of earth for a lonely bed,
And a resting place with the silent dead.

She is gone and we miss her smiling face,
Word of love and her form of grace;
But up where the sunshine of life is given,
Our Mother dear is at rest in Heaven.

Selected by
Flora E. Beeghly.

BRUBAKER — Josephine C. Brubaker, daughter of Henry and Eliza Brubaker, was born near Salem, Va.,

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Beauty rests upon that face so cold,
And silver of age decks the hair so gold.

Wrinkles are there, but they seem bright
As sunbeams at play with lines of light.
While to our heart this truth is given,
Our Mother is gone to rest in Heaven.

Three score years and her feeble bark
Glided over the river deep and dark;
Up to the home of the faithless star,
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Crowned with rays of the solest light,
Where to our loved a harp is given,
Our Mother is at rest in Heaven.

Three score years and her eyes of love
Are turned to the home of bliss above;
Two score years she has lived in prayer,
And lived for the friends she loved up there.

Shadows and sunshine have marked her way,
With night of darkness and light of day;
Still through the cross the crown is given,
Our Mother is gone to the joys of Heaven.

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In the gloom of death to a sweet repose;
The face, lit up with a smile so bright,
Is veiled and hidden from mortal sight.

Her form is pulseless, the heart is cold,
The dust of decay wears a blighting mould;
But up with the blest pure for is rest
To our Mother now at home in Heaven.

Three score years and a second and half
With a tombstone plain, mark her resting all,
Just a sign of earth for a lonely bed,
And a resting place with the silent dead.

She is gone and we miss her smiling face,
Worn of love and her form of grace;
But we know the sunshine of life is over,
Our Mother dear is at rest in Heaven.

Selected by
Flora E. Haught

BRUBAKER — Josephine C. Brubaker, daughter of Henry and Ella Brubaker, was born near Salem, Va.

June 7th, 1861, departed this life in the Cedar Creek district, Kansas, Aug. 4th, 1937, aged 76 years, 1 month and 28 days. Her mother departed this life when she was 3 years old.

At the age of 6 years, she, with her father and stepmother, moved to Ill. She united with the Old German Baptist church at an early age and lived a faithful Christian life until called to her long home.

She was united in marriage to Henry D. Brubaker at the age of 20 yrs. To this union 3 children were born, 2 sons and 1 daughter. One son and the daughter died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure 3 half-brothers, 1 son, John I., 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Sister Brubaker was of a meek and quiet disposition and was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed, in the home, in the church and in the community.

Thus another one of the faithful mothers in Israel has gone to her reward.

Eight years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke, 3 years later a second stroke and was confined to her bed for about 6 months. Realizing her days here on earth were about numbered, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She suffered a third stroke 10 days before her departure.

Funeral services were held in the Bethel M. H., by the home Brethren. Text Job. 14-14, also Rev. 14-12, 13. Afterwards the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, beside that of her companion who preceded her in death nearly 2 years.

Noah Flory.

BRUBAKER—Nannie H. Brubaker (nee Boone) wife of Bro. Henry Brubaker, died in the bounds of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke county, Va. Was born Jan. 25, 1888, died Aug. 3, 1937, aged 49 years, 6 months and 8 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind husband, ten children, all at home, except one son, Harry, living in Ohio; also her aged mother at Rocky Mount, Va., three brothers, Cephas R. Boone, H. E. and John Boone, Ida Bowman, Etta Mason and Jessie Boone. She joined the Old German Baptist church in early life, living faithful to her profession and a good influence to her family and children, five of whom are members of the church.

Funeral by the Brethren in the Peters Creek meeting house to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Burial in the Brubaker cemetery near the home.

C. E. Jamison.

COOL—James L. Cool, son of Jacob and Susana Cool, was born Aug. 29, 1856, in Rockinghom Co., Va., and moved near Springfield, Ohio, in 1881. Departed this life Aug. 9, 1937, at Greenville, Ohio, aged 80 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Maggie Florence Bailey, Feb. 16, 1880. To this union were born 10 children, three of whom preceded him in death. There survive to mourn their loss 4 sons (Edwin, John, Arthur and Verley) and 3 daughters (Clara, Lizzie and Eva); also 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at the house in Greenville by the undersigned and H. M. Fisher, to a house full of relatives and friends. Burial in Greenville cemetery.

P. D. Bowman.

COLEMAN—In the Beaverdam Congregation, Maryland, Senie Catherine Coleman was born Aug. 16, 1845, departed this life Sept. 1, 1937 at the ad-

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Noah Flory.

[illegible] BRUBAKER—Hannie H. Brubaker [illegible]ne Boone) wife of Bro. Henry Bru[illegible]ker, died in the bounds of the Pekin [illegible]reek congregation, Roanoke county, Va. Was born Jan. 24, 1888, died Aug. 3, 1937, aged 49 years, 6 months and 8 days. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind husband, ten children, all at home, except one son, Harry, living in Ohio; also her aged mother at Rocky Mount, Va., three brothers, Cephas R. Boone, H. E. and John Boone, Ida Bowman, Etta Mason and Jessie Boone. She joined the Old German Baptist church in early life, living faithful to her profession and a good inspiration to her family and children. Five of whom are members of the church.

Funeral by the Brethren in the Pet[illegible]ers Creek meeting house to a large congregation of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Buried in the Brubaker cemetery near the home.

C. R. Jamison.

COOK—James L. Cook, son of Jacob and Susan Cook, was born Aug. 29, 1856, in Roanoke Co., Va., and moved near Springfield, Ohio, in 1881. Departed this life Aug. 9, 1937, at Greenville, Ohio, aged 80 years, 11 months and 20 days. He was united in marriage to Maggie Florence Bailey, Feb. 16, 1880. To this union were born 10 children, three of whom preceded him in death. There survive to mourn their loss 4 sons (Edwin, John, Arthur and Verley) and 3 daughters (Clara, Lizzie and Eva); also 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at the house in Greenville by the undersigned and H. M. Fisher, to a large full of relatives and friends. Buried in Greenville cemetery.

P. D. Bowman.

COLEMAN—In the Beaverdam Congregation, Maryland, Sonia Catherine Coleman was born Aug. 16, 1865, departed this life Sept. 1, 1937 at the ad-

vanced age of 92 years, 15 days. She united with the Old German Baptist Church more than 65 years ago and became one of the old land marks of the church, her life being worthy of imitation—a life of Christian piety and service to her God and the cause which she had espoused. May that life be emulated by those who survive. We trust she has gone to rest with Him whom she loved and in whom she trusted so long, and while those of us who enjoyed her association, friendship and fellowship, feel the loss, let us not sorrow as those who have no hope. Her husband preceded her in death about 17 years.

She leaves to mourn her departure one son with whom she made her home; also surviving are 8 grand-children, 11 great-grandchildren. On Sept. 5 in the afternoon, many neighbors and friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. Services were conducted by the Brethren. Text from Genesis 47th chapter, part of 9th verse, "Few and evil have the days of the years of my life been."

Hymns selected by the deceased: Nos. 473, 474.

E. J. Gernand.

GEORGII— Louis Georgii, born in the state of Texas, Oct. 25, 1857, died at his home in Pomona, California, Aug. 17, 1937, aged 79 years, 10 mos. and 8 days. He was united in marriage to MaggieWeimer, Dec. 28, 1899, who passed to her reward Dec. 7, 1922. He, with his parents, moved from Texas to Kansas when he was 4 years old, where he lived most of his life, until the past 15 years, he and his brother-in-law, Noah Weimer, (who passed away May 30, 1935), spent the winters in California and the summers in Kansas. While in Kansas, they made their home at D. A. Wray's home, the old home place.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Norma Merrick, of San Diego, Calif., and several neices and nephews and many kind friends. His body was brought to Lawrence, Kans., for burial by a true friend, Christian W. Svendsen. Funeral was held at the Rumsey Funeral Parlors, Aug. 29, at 2:30 p. m. by the Brethren, Elder Daniel Flory, officiating. Songs used were 403, 386, 400. Burial in the Brumbaugh cemetery near the old home place. Louis Georgii was of a kind and loving disposition and made many friends where ever he went and will be sadly missed by old friends.

D. A. Wray and Family.

HARTMAN — Mary J. Hartman, daughter of John A. and Meran Light, was born Sept. 30, 1869, departed this life Aug. 30, 1937 in the bounds of the Ash Grove Church, Ohio, aged 67 years, 11 mos.. She was united in marriage to Charles Hartman, Jan. 7, 1888. To this union were born seven sons and two daughters. Her companion preceded her in death twenty-seven years. She also leaves twenty grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister. She united with the Old German Baptist church many years ago, lived a faithful consistent life until death. She was a kind and loving mother. She was in failing health for two years during which time she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much consolation. She bore her suffering with much patience and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We lay her away with that hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services was conducted by the home Brethren from 2 Timothy 6: 7, 8, to a sympathizing congregation, in the Ash Grove meeting house, and the body laid to rest in the Ash Grove

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Hymns selected by the deceased: Nos. 473, 474.

E. J. Gerard.

GEORGII— Louis Georgii, born in the state of Texas, Oct. 25, 1837, died at his home in Ponona, California, Aug. 17, 1937, aged 79 years, 10 mos. and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Margie Weimer, Dec. 28, 1884, who passed to her reward Dec. 7, 1932. He with his parents, moved from Texas to Kansas when he was 4 years old, where he lived most of his life, until the past 15 years, he and his brother-in-law, Noah Weimer, (who passed away May 20, 1930), spent the winters in California and the summers in Kansas. While in Kansas, they made their home at D. A. Wray's home, the old home place.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mercia Merrick, of San Diego, Calif., and several nieces and nephews and many kind friends. His body was brought to Lawrence, Kans., for burial by a true friend, Christian W. Swanson. Funeral was held at the Ramsey Funeral Parlors, Aug. 20, at 2:30 p. m. by the Brethren, Elder Daniel Flory, officiating. Songs used were 403, 380, 400. Burial in the Greenhough cemetery near the old home place. Lovely Georgii was of a kind and loving disposition and made many friends wherever he went and will be sadly missed by old friends.

E. A. Wray and Family.

HARTMAN — Mary J. Hartman, daughter of John A. and Merran Light, was born Sept. 30, 1859, departed this life Aug. 30, 1937 in the bounds of the Ash Grove Church, Ohio, aged 57 years, 11 mos. She was united in marriage to Charles Hartman, Jan. 7, 1882. To this union were born seven sons and two daughters. Her companion preceded her in death twenty seven years. She also leaves twenty grand-children and five great-grandchildren; one brother and one sister. She united with the Old German Baptist church many years ago, lived a faithful consistent life until death. She was a kind and loving mother. She was in failing health for two years during which time she was acquainted with all in the house of the Lord, which gave her much consolation. She bore her suffering with much patience and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. We lay her away with that hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services was conducted by the home Brethren from 2 Timothy 4: 7, 8, to a sympathizing congregation, in the Ash Grove meeting house, and the body laid to rest in the Ash Grove

Cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

—Ira Metzger.

REED—Sam William Reed was born in Raleigh county, W. Va., near Egeria, May 4, 1861; departed this life July 11, 1937, aged 76 years, 2 mos. and 7 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion and eight children: Mrs. Bill Hylton, Dave Reed, Jim Reed, Mrs. Zula Foley, Lundy Reed, Eugene Reed, Mrs. Imogene Parks, and Sammie Reed, all of W. Va. Brother Reed had been a member of the Old German Baptist church but about two years, yet he seemed very zealous in the cause for the Master, not having an opportunity on account of affliction to go to meetings he requested meeting at his home which was held several times for his benefit which he seemed to enjoy very much. He was buried on the mountain side overlooking the home in which he lived.

Funeral by the Brethren to a large number of neighbors and friends.

C. E. Jamison.

SAUNDERS—Samuel R. Saunders was born in Bedford Co., W. Va., died Aug. 28, 1927, aged 83 years. He was a consistent member of the Old German Baptist church in the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. He is survived by the following children: three sons, J. H., S. H. and O. D. Saunders and six daughters, all of Roanoke and Bedford Counties, Va., except one daughter of Wellsville, Mo., forty-two grand-children and 48 great grand-children. Funeral by the Brethren from Rev. 14-13, to a large assembly of neighbors and friends. Burial in cemetery near the home.

C. E. Jamison.

BROVONT—Within the bounds of the Campbell church, born Aug. 17, to Henry E. and Ellen Brovont, a son, while all was done possible to save this little life it only remained with us 25 hours, when the Lord saw fit to take it to Himself. On Aug. 19, members and friends gathered at the residence where short services were held, consisting of singing hymn No. 369 and reading of Scripture Mark 10, verse 13 to 16 inclusive with few remarks by the undersigned, and then singing No. 371, after which we repaired to place of burial, adjacent to the house where we worship, and there sang a few verses from 374, while the little grave was filling.

Joseph W. Smith.

NEHER—Alta Beeghly Neher was born March 22, 1885 near Dayton, Ohio; died August 21, 1937, aged 52 years, four months and 29 days.

She was married to Harvey J. Neher on December 23, 1914.

She accepted her Savior as her Redeemer and was baptized on September 3, 1899, and became a member of the Church of the Brethren at the age of 14 years.

She had an unreserved conviction that Jesus was her Savior and that His Church was her counsel and guide to the day of her departure.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, Lavina Mae, one son, Emerson J. C., father and mother, J. W. and Ida Beeghly; three brothers, Ralph, Arthur and Clarence Beeghly; four sisters, Viola Bard, Carrie Beeghly, Anna Anderson, and Naoma Parrot.

All through her childhood years she was cheerful, kind, and friendly adding greatly to the joys of her parental home.

As a wife she was the counsel and guide to her husband, which he always considered safe.

As a mother she was devoted to her

metery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

—Ira Metzger.

REED—Sam William Reed was born in Raleigh county, W. Va., near Beckley, May 4, 1861; departed this life July 11, 1937, aged 76 years, 2 months, and 7 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion and eight children: Mrs. Bill Hylton, Dave Reed, Jim Reed, Mrs. Zula Foley, Lundy Reed, Eugene Reed, Mrs. Imogene Hughes, and Sammie Reed, all of W. Va. Brother Reed had been a member of the old German Baptist church but about two years, yet he seemed very zealous in the cause for the Master, not having an opportunity on account of affliction to go to meetings he requested meeting at his home which was held several times for his benefit which he seemed to enjoy very much. He was buried on the mountain side overlooking the home in which he lived.

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C. E. Jamison.

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C. E. Jamison.

BROVONT—Within the bounds of the Campbell church, born Aug. 17, to Henry E. and Ethel Brovont, a son, while all was done possible to save this little life it only remained with us 25 hours, when the Lord saw fit to take it to Himself. On Aug. 19, members and friends gathered at the residence where short services were held, consisting of singing hymn No. 249 and reading of Scripture Mark 10, verse 13 to 16 inclusive with few remarks by the undersigned, and then singing No. 371, after which we repaired to place of burial, adjacent to the house where we worship, and there sang a few verses from 374, while the little grave was filled.

Joseph W. Smith.

MEHER—Alta Hersily Meher was born March 22, 1885, near Dayton, Ohio; died August 21, 1937, aged 52 years, four months and 29 days.

She was married to Harvey J. Meher on December 25, 1914.

She accepted her Savior as her Redeemer and was baptized on September 3, 1899, and became a member of the Church of the Brethren at the age of 14 years.

She had an unwavered conviction that Jesus was her Savior and that His Church was her counsel and guide to the day of her departure.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, Lavina Mae, one son, Emerson J. C., mother and mother, J. W., and Ira Hersily; three brothers, Ralph, Arthur and Clarence Hersily; four sisters, Viola Ford, Carrie Hersily, Anna Ashcraft, and Eleanor Fertig.

All through her childhood years she was sincerely, kind, and friendly administering greatly to the joys of her parents home.

As a wife she was the counsel and guide to her husband, which he always considered safe.

As a mother she was devoted to her

children and always reciprocated by them.

As a member of the church she held her fellow-members in the highest esteem.

As a neighbor she was willing to lend a helping hand.

Three years ago she suffered a severe affliction from which she never fully recovered. This, together with the sadness of her husband's sudden death three months ago, was a shock too much for her afflicted body to withstand. Our hearts are bruised and sad but the promises of our dear Savior and sympathy of our neighbors and friends give us strength and courage to fight the battles of the Lord until we all shall meet again in that happy Land where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary be at rest.

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OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

No one knows the silent heartaches;
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence,
For our loved ones that we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss them.
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

Dear Ones, we are lonesome
For we miss your loving faces;
But you left us to remember
That none on earth can fill your places.

Selected by Minnie Heck,
Westphalia, Kansas.

ALTICE—Bro. Alexander Altice died within the bounds of the Oakhill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. at the age of 93 years, 11 months, and 21 days. He applied for membership and was baptized in the church of his choice the Old German Baptists about 11 years ago to which he remained faithful until death. He was twice married; the first marriage was blessed with a family of children. His last companion preceded him in death about 6 months. He leaves to mourn his departure a number of children and grandchildren. Funeral in Oak Hill M. H. by the Brethren. Text I Cor. 15:22-23. Burial in old Liberty cemetery.

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Ind., May 27, 1868, and passed from the scenes of life at her home six miles west of Goshen at 4 a. m., Sept. 20, 1937, at the age of 69 years, 3 months, and 24 days. She suffered a heart attack in the night from which she never recovered. She had been in ill health for about a year.

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The Family.

KELLER—Ray Good Keller, infant son of Percy and Catherine (Miller) Keller, passed on to the great beyond Sept. 30, 1937, aged 11 months and 20 days.

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H. G. Benedict.

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His last days were spent in much suffering, having fallen and fractured his hip which never healed, and for more than six months was bedfast.

Funeral by the Brethren with interment in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

H. G. Benedict.

CHROWL—Eva Elnora Chrowl, daughter of Abram and Sarah Flory, was born in the state of Kansas, Oct. 25, 1880; died Sept. 29, 1937, aged 56 years, 11 months, and 4 days. She was married to Ezra Chrowl Aug. 23, 1898. To this union were born 5 children, namely, Edith Marconett, Jesse Edman, Arthur Samuel, Floyd Laverne and Nannie Irene. There are 9 grandchildren, one having passed away in infancy, and 2 great grandchildren. Sister Chrowl's aged mother still lives, her father having preceded her in death 31 years. She also

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And on the morning of the 29th as the sun appeared above the horizon she peacefully passed to the great Beyond. Sister Chrowl lived an exemplary Christian life, kind to all, ever manifesting patience in all the trials and adversities of life. Thus has passed from labor to reward another of the great family of God's dear children. Funeral services were conducted in Salida by the home Brethren to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. Text: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

A. E. Miller.

FRIEND—Isaiah H. Friend, son of Abraham and Sarah Matilda Haroff Friend, was born April 5, 1864 in Noble County, Indiana and departed this life September 14, 1937, aged 73 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Flory of Darke County, Ohio on January 1, 1885. To this union were born four daughters: Lola Hutchins of Hartford, Michigan; Opal Stainbrook of Covert, Michigan. Edythe Krogel of Bangor, Michigan; and Nina Fifer of Dayton, Ohio.

After residing in the vicinity of Union City, Indiana for eleven years following their marriage, the family, in 1896, moved to Michigan, establishing their residence near Covert. From that time until the present, a period of 41 years, they have lived in the vicinity of their present home.

Here in Michigan, the departed was engaged in fruit and berry raising and carpenter work until about fourteen years ago, at which time his health began to fail. He then began the operation of a country store and gasoline station, at which business he was engaged until the time of his death.

For the past several years his health had been failing rapidly but he was still able to conduct his business until about six months ago. At that time his condition became so bad that he had to be confined to the house and finally to his bed. For the last nine or ten weeks his suffering was intense and he needed almost constant attention. For the most part he remained cheerful and was appreciative of the loving care which the members of the family gave him.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Mary Ann; the four daughters and their husbands; nine grandchildren; one full sister, Mrs. Rebecca Hay of Union City, Indiana; five half sisters: Mrs. Amanda Kepford of Albion, Indiana; Mrs. Lucinda Spillers of Bangor, Michigan; Mrs. Arminda Brindel of Wabash, Indiana; and Mrs. Florence Hardman and Mrs. Hattie Baker, both of Wenatchee, Washington; one half brother, Philip Friend of New Britain, Connecticut; and a host of other relatives, neighbors, and friends.

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Services were held at the house, conducted by Elder Amzi R. Miller, of the Scottville, Michigan church. Burial was made in the Arlington Cemetery, near Bangor.

As a husband and father, he was loved; as an honest business man he was admired; and as a neighbor, he was respected. His days of suffering are past. We have the consolation that he is now in that golden city beyond the river of pain and death, where trouble and sorrow shall be no more. Our loss is his eternal gain.

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Anna E. Howell.

BARKDOLL— Mrs. Mary Shuplin Barkdoll, age 85 years, 2 mo., 29 days, passed away early Saturday Morning, October 30, 1937, at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. J. Epeneter.

Mary Rosenberg was born August 2, 1852, near Chambersburg, Pa., and just a short distance from Gettysburg. Mrs. Bardoll often recounted her family's tragic experiences during the civil war. She was a small girl of 11 when her father stood her upon a milestone the better to see the smoke and bursting of shells during that historic battle. Her recollections were always sorrowful as she had close relatives on both the Union and Confederate sides. Soldiers were encamped on her father's farm and she saw at first hand the terror and tragedy of war.

The family came to Iowa in 1865, settling in Benton County, Iowa.

On June first 1876, she married John B. Shuplin who preceded her in death May 26, 1917.

On April 26, 1923 she married William Barkdoll who died October 1936. Since that time she has made her home with Mrs. Epeneter at Denver, Iowa.

Mrs. Barkdoll was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church of which she was a faithful member for many years. She was a studious Bible reader and spent much of her leisure time discussing the Scriptures with her friends.

She is survived by her Brother, John W. Rosenberg, of Vinton, and her Brother, Joe Rosenberg, of California, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Metthias Funeral home Monday at 8:30 at Denver, Iowa, followed by a short prayer service at 10 o'clock at the grave. Burial was at Evergreen cemetry, Vinton, Iowa, by the side of her first husband. Rev. Wuerz conducted the funeral services.

Sermon from Eccl. Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

Sent in by Wm. Lapham, Vinton, Iowa.

SULLENBARGER—Rachel Sullenbarger, eldest daughter of John and Rebecca Flory, was born Oct. 30, 1867; departed this life Sept. 23, 1937, aged 69 yrs., 9 mos., and 23 days. Her girlhood days were spent on the farm near Hillgrove, Ohio, where she was born. She called for the rite of baptism at the age of 14 years, which was administered unto her and she became a member of the Old German Baptist church and was a faithful and devoted member at the time of her death. At the age of 27 years she was united in marriage to Ephraim Sullenbarger. To this union were born 9 children (5 sons and 4 daughters), namely, John, Jesse, Noah, William, Clarence, Mrs. Sarah Howard, Mrs. Mary Yount, Mrs. Cora Shields and one daughter who preceded her in death at the age of 3 years. Her husband preceded her in death 21 years. She then spent the remainder of her widowed life near her girlhood home. She was a kind, loving and devoted mother. Always greeted her loved ones and friends with a smile. It can truly be said of her, she carried her cross cheerfully and her entire life was spent in loving service and devotion for the welfare of others. Life has been made richer for all who knew her, because of her many kind deeds. While her going away leaves us lonely here, heaven is brought nearer because of

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Sent in by Wm. Lagman, Vinton, Iowa.

SULLENBERGER—Rachel Sullenberger, eldest daughter of John and Barbara Fretz, was born Oct. 30, 1857, departed this life Sept. 23, 1937, aged 79 yrs., 9 mos., and 23 days. Her girlhood days were spent on the farm near Hillsboro, Ohio, where she was born. She rallied for the rite of baptism at the age of 17 years, which was administered unto her and she became a member of the Old German Baptist church and was a faithful and devoted member at the time of her death. At the age of 27 years she was united in marriage to Ephraim Sullenberger. To this union were born 9 children (4 sons and 5 daughters), namely, John, Jesse, Noah, William, Clarence, Mrs. Sarah Howard, Mrs. Mary Yount, Mrs. Cora Shields and one daughter who preceded her in death at the age of 3 years. Her husband preceded her in death 21 years. She then spent the remainder of her widowed life near her childhood home. She was a kind, loving and devoted mother. Always greeted her loved ones and friends with a smile. It can truly be said of her, she carried her cross cheerfully and her entire life was spent in loving service and devotion for the welfare of others. Life has been made richer for all who knew her, because of her, many kind deeds. While her going away leaves us lonely hearts, heaven is brought nearer because of

her good conversation and the light she shed around us. Surviving her, besides her 8 children and 8 grandchildren are 5 step-children, 3 sisters and 5 brothers. Besides these are many other relatives and friends who mourn their loss.

The Family.

ULERY—Sarah, daughter of Peter and Fanny Hostetter, was born in the state of Ohio, on July 30, 1854. She passed from the scenes of this life on Oct. 30, 1937 in the Deer Creek district, Ind., at the age of 83 yrs., and 3 mos. In early childhood she came with her parents to Ind., and on Nov. 14, 1875 was united in marriage to Samuel S. Ulery, who preceded her in death on July 21, 1916. To this union two children were born. A son Jesse, the eldest, who departed from this life July 12, 1897 at the age of 17 years, and a daughter, Minnie Maxwell, with whom she had made her home. She and her husband became members of the Old German Baptist church early in life, in which faith she was steadfast to the end.

During her last sickness she called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord, as recommended by the apostle James. Many years ago she and her husband were called to the deacon's office, which office she filled very faithfully, always being in her place and ready for duty. Her wise counsel and service will be greatly missed by the local (Deer Creek) church. She is survived by the daughter, Minnie, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted at the Deer Creek church from John 14: 1-2-3 and 1 Sam. 20:18, by the undersigned, assisted by J. A. Wagoner and Daniel Yoder.

Jacob W. Skiles.

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Help me to do my work alway
Without complaint.

O Lord, Thou knowest well how dark the way
Guide Thou my footsteps lest they stray.
Give me fresh faith for every hour,
Lest I should ever doubt thy power,
And make complaint.

Give me a heart, O Lord strong to endure;
Help me to keep it simple, pure;
Make me unselfish, helpful, true
In every act whate'er I do,
And keep content.

Help me to do my woman's share;
Make me courageous, strong to bear
Sunshine or shadow in my life;
Sustain me in the daily strife
To keep content.

—Sel. by Laura Brovont

COMMUNION NOTICE

We the members of the Palestine Church, Darke Co., Ohio have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion on April 30th, 1938. We extend the usual invitation to all, members and friends, to be with us, and especially the ministering brethren. By order of the church.

Arthur R. King.

OBITUARIES

LOVED ONES DEPARTED

O, you who sigh with anguish
For loved ones gone before,
Just tell it all to Jesus
He can sweet peace afford.

Do not grieve for them
They are resting from all strife,
Singing praise to our Father
Living with Jesus a newer life.

How could we wish them back
To this sad, cold world below?
The body of dust is in the grave
In heaven they're an immortal soul.

We shall see them by and by
As a vapor are these years,
Vanished soon they all will be
Then we'll meet without these tears.

Mabel Wrightsman,
Flint, Mich.

GEETING — Anna Hazel Geeting, daughter of Jacob and Eliza Jane Rinehart, was born Jan. 31st, 1887, near Eaton, Ohio, and departed this life Nov. 23, 1937, aged 50 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Sister Anna was united in marriage to Clem Geeting, July 31st, 1904. To this union were born 8 children, one of whom, Joseph, preceded his mother in death. There remain to mourn the passing of the deceased her husband and seven children, namely: Harold, Arthur, Leroy, Gladys, Anna Marie, Jeanette and Wilma Jean. She also leaves to mourn their loss, one brother, Jesse Rinehart, and four sisters, Ola Denlinger, Mary Denlinger, Martha Brandenberg and Susie Pantle. Also four grand-children, one of whom preceded her in death and a host of other relatives and friends. Sister Anna confessed Christ as her Savior and was baptized and received into the Brethren church in Camden, Ohio, on Dec. 16th, 1923.

Almost all her life was spent in Preble County, Ohio, mostly near Eaton, Gratis and Camden.

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Just tell it all to Jesus
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Almost all her life was spent in Preble County, Ohio, mostly near Eaton, Oxford and Camden.

She had been a sufferer with diabetes for several years and was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where it was found that

gangrene had taken hold of her weakened body and about 7:20 Tuesday evening she passed to the heavenly Paradise. She loved her family and in turn was loved by them, some of them staying near her day and night at the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon in the Brethren Church, Gratis, by Sylvester Lowman and E. J. Denlinger to a large crowd. Burial in Gratis cemetery.

The Family.

GRUBB—Sister Martha E. Riley Grubb, daughter of George and Polly Riley, was born in 1865, died at the Thomasville Hospital, N. C., Nov. 8th, 1937 at the age of 72 years. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 17 and joined the Old German Baptist church and lived a loyal Christian life until the death angel called her home. She was united in marriage to Dock Grubb several years ago. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, two step-sons, Oscar and Tom Grubb, three step-daughters, Miss Mattie and Miss Bessie Grubb and Mrs. Mamie Glover; one brother, Sam Rliey, and a host of relatives and friends.

Just four days before death came, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She was a devoted wife, a loving step-mother and was loved by all whom she came in contact with. She bore her sickness well and was ready to go when the summons came for her to go.

Funeral services at the Baptist church near her home Nov. 10th, by the writer, assisted by Rev. W. T. Munford. Interment in the church cemetery.

The Lord giveth and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord.

J. E. Beckner.

SMITH — Martha Ellen Bower Smith, daughter of the late Jacob and Susan Bower, was born in Floyd county, Va., Jan. 15th, 1858. Died in Forsyth County, N. C. at the home of her sister, Nov. 3rd, 1937, aged 79 years, 9 months and 18 days.

She professed faith in Christ a number of years ago and joined the Old German Baptist church to which she lived faithful until death.

She had been twice married; her last husband having preceded her in death almost 9 years ago. She leaves to mourn her departure two sisters, Peninah E. Beckner, with whom she had made her home for the past 14 months, Rosa B. Rutrough, of Ohio, two brothers, Isaac N. Bower and Marion F. Bower of Va. A number of nieces and nephews, also a host of other relatives and friends. She bore her sickness well, never complaining and was ready to go when the death Angel came for her.

Funeral services at Boyer's Chapel, Christian church, Nov. 5th, by Elders J. S. Jamison and W. A. Beckner and interment in Boyer's church cemetery.

She is gone, but not forgotten. Written by a niece.

Naomi S. Beckner.

DAVIS—William Robert Davis was born in Franklin County, Va., August 6th, 1861; departed this life November 16th, 1937, making his sojourn on earth 76 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Martha Susan Hodges, December 22nd, 1897. To this union were born seven children, 4 boys and 3 girls, namely: Randolph Giles, Colonel Lewis, William Clarence, Jessie Parson, Lucinda Elizabeth, Fannie Eliza Davis and Mrs. Martha India Renick, all living. He, with his companion, joined the Old German Baptist church many years ago and lived a very consistent

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SMITH — Martha Miles Bower Smith, daughter of the late Jacob and Susan Bower, was born in Floyd county, Va., Jan. 10th, 1852. Died in Forsyth County, N. C., at the home of her sister, Nov. 3rd, 1937, aged 79 years, 9 months and 18 days.

She professed faith in Christ a number of years ago and joined the Old German Baptist church to which she lived faithful until death.

She had been twice married; her last husband having preceded her in death almost 2 years ago. She leaves to mourn her departure two sisters, Permia E. Beckner, with whom she had made her home for the past 14 months, Rosa B. Rothrock, of Ohio, two brothers, Isaac N. Bower and Marion F. Bower of Va. A number of nieces and nephews, also a host of other relatives and friends. She bore her sickness well, never complaining and was ready to go when the death Angel came for her.

Funeral services at Bower's Chapel, Christian church, Nov. 5th, by Elders J. S. Janison and W. A. Beckner and interment in Bower's church cemetery.

She is gone, but not forgotten.

Written by a niece.

Naomi S. Beckner.

DAVIS—William Robert Davis was born in Franklin County, Va., August 6th, 1851; departed this life November 18th, 1937, making his sojourn on earth 76 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Martha Susan Hodges, December 22nd, 1897. To this union were born seven children, 4 boys and 3 girls, namely: Randolph Giles, Colonel Lewis, William Clarence, Jesse Pierson, Lucinda Elizabeth, Fannie Miles Davis and Mrs. Martha Inelia Keesee, all living. He, with his companion, joined the Old German Baptist church many years ago and lived a very consistent

life to the end which came very sudden, having fallen from a stairway in his little grist mill. He never moved or spoke. Funeral in the home from I Samuel 20:18, by the home Brethren, assisted by Elder J. H. Peters. Hymns used: "Nearer My God To Thee," "Asleep In Jesus," and others. Burial in cemetery near his home. "Peace to his ashes."

H. E. Boone.

MASON—Elder John Stafford Mason, of the Beaver Creek Church, Greene Co., Ohio, was born in Middletown, Ohio, June 23rd, 1848, and died at the home of his daughter, Mary Winglewich, between Gratis and Camden, Preble County, Ohio, Sunday morning, November 21st, 1937. Aged 89 years, 4 months and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Webber, in Covington, Ky., Sept. 10th, 1875. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. Charles, Cora, Perry and Mary.

He and his wife united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1876, and both lived faithful until death.

He was elected to the ministry sometime before the year 1890 and was advanced to the full ministry a few years later.

He was of a harmless, patient, retiring disposition, always at his post of duty in the church, until old age interfered with his ministerial duties.

His wife departed this life in 1910; since then he lived with his children.

He leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Charles; two daughters, Cora Siples and Mary Winglewich. Four grand-children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Gone, but not forgotten. Sweet rest the gift of God's love. Absent from the body, but present with the Lord.

Services were conducted at the Lower Twin church, Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, 1937, at 1:30 p. m. Text: Hebrews 4:9, 10, 11. A rest to the people of God, after this life. Burial in the Middletown, Ohio, cemetery, beside his deceased companion.

J. C. Darst.

PETERSON—Chris Nelson Peterson was born near Olgod, Denmark, September 10, 1860, and departed this life at his home near Baldwin, Kansas, November 17, 1937, aged 77 years, 2 months and 7 days. In the fall of 1884 he migrated from his native land to America and settled in Kansas; lived several years in Jewell and Mitchell counties. In the year 1901 he and his family moved to Douglas County where he maintained his residence the rest of his life except one year spent in California.

On July 18, 1894, he was united in marriage with Mary Catherine Gish; to this union were born nine children, six sons, Carl A. and Hallie J., R. Ralph and E. Vernon, Noah N. and Leon A. Three daughters, Elsie E. Wingert, Fannie M. Beachler, and Rose P. Gish.

In the fall of 1899 he and his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church. He remained a faithful and active member until death. Being a member of the Willow Sprigs Congregation since 1901. His place was never vacant as long as his health permitted. He always contributed freely of his time and money to the church, serving his Master faithfully.

During the last few years he had been afflicted with heart disease which was the cause of his sudden death. His life was a busy and active one until his health made it necessary for him to retire from active labor. Much of this time was spent reading his Bible.

He and his wife spent three enjoyable months of the past fall in California, visiting their children and many

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H. E. Boone.

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He was united in marriage to Sarah E. Webber, in Covington, Ky., Sept. 10th, 1875. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, Charles, Cora, Perry and Mary.

He and his wife united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1876, and both lived faithful until death.

He was elected to the ministry sometime before the year 1890 and was advanced to the full ministry a few years later.

He was of a humble, patient, retiring disposition, always at his post of duty in the church, until old age interfered with his ministerial duties.

His wife departed this life in 1910; since then he lived with his children.

He leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Charles; two daughters, Cora Staples and Mary Wingleswith. Four grand-children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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In the fall of 1899 he and his wife united with the Old German Baptist Church. He remained a faithful and active member until death. Being a member of the Willow Springs Congregation since 1901. His place was never vacant as long as his health permitted. He always contributed freely of his time and money to the church, serving his Master faithfully.

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He and his wife spent three enjoyable months of the past fall in California, visiting their children and many

friends there, returning home October 27, apparently in normal health and three weeks later peacefully and quietly passed on to his reward of life eternal. Leaving his devoted wife and nine children, sixteen grandchildren, one step grandson, all who live to mourn his departure and cherish his many kind deeds and fatherly counsels. Besides he leaves three brothers in Denmark and his many friends and kind neighbors.

The funeral services were conducted by Brothers Daniel Flory and I. L. Montgomery at the Willow Springs Church, Sunday, November 21, at 2 p. m. to an overly filled house. Burial in the Flory Cemetery near friends and brothers in faith who preceded him to their heavenly home.

Text Rev. 14, C. 12 and 13, V.

By his loving wife and children.

STOUDER— George Stouder was born October 2, 1865, in Clermont Co., Ohio, and departed this life December 3, 1937, making his sojourn here 72 years, 2 months and 1 day. His early life was spent in his native county. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Whiting. To this union were born two daughters. After residing in Montgomery County, Ohio, for a number of years, Brother Stouder and family in 1911 moved to the Covington district of church, Miami County, Ohio, to the home of his departure. In early life Brother Stouder gave his heart to the service of his Lord and united with the Old German Baptist church and was a faithful member until death. His companion preceded him in death about 3 years. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instruction of the apostle James. He leaves to mourn his death the two daughters, Mrs. Laura Holsinger and Mrs. Elizabeth Holsinger, both of Covington, O. One brother, Ernest, three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Griffith, Mrs. Anna Whiting and Mrs. Carrie Whiting; four grandchildren and a host of friends. But we mourn not as those who have no hope, for our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral in Covington meetinghouse, to an attentive and sympathiz ing congregation by the home Brethren. Burial in Highland cemetery, at Covington.

P. D. Bowman.

TURNER—Sister Lydia Ann Turner, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Etter, deceased, and twin sister of Sister Allie (wife of Brother Philip Miller), was born near West Milton, Miami County, Ohio, November 13th, 1861. Died at her oldest daughter's home northeast of Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1937, aged 75 years and 11 months. She was married to Reeder Turner in 1880. To this union were born six children (3 boys and 3 girls), namely: Roy Turner, Mrs. Myrtle Hardy, Mrs. Ethel Reidel, Earl Turner, Mrs. Gladys Holmes, Russel T. Turner. She is survived by all her children, except Russel, who was killed in the World War ,and her twin sister, Allie Miller, five grandchildren and quite a number of other relatives and friends.

Allie Miller.

WRAY—Elizabeth M. Wray (nee Peters) was born in Franklin County, Va., June 10, 1857 and died at her home near Wirtz, Va., Nov. 2, 1937, aged 80 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was united in marriage to Benjamin O. Wray, October, 1882. Surviving relatives are her aged husband and 8 children (4 sons and 4 daughters), namely: Bedford Lee, Maggie Anna Geter, Nancy Susan, John Wm., Thomas H., Sarah C. Ronk, Mary Fannie Garber and David A. Wray, and 9 grandchildren; also one brother, 3 sisters and many other relatives and friends. She joined the church

friends there, returning home October 27, apparently in normal health and three weeks later peacefully and quietly passed on to his reward of life eternal. Leaving his devoted wife and nine children, sixteen grandchildren, one step grandson, all who live to mourn his departure and cherish his many kind deeds and fatherly counsels. Besides he leaves three brothers in Denmark and his many friends and kind neighbors.

The funeral services were conducted by Brothers Daniel Flory and I. L. Montgomery at the Willow Springs Church, Sunday, November 27, at 2 p. m. to an overfilled house. Burial in the Flory Cemetery near friends and brothers in faith who preceded him to their heavenly home.

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By his loving wife and children.

STOUDER—George Stouder was born October 2, 1855, in Clermont Co., Ohio, and departed this life December 3, 1927, making his sojourn here 72 years, 2 months and 1 day. His early life was spent in his native county. In 1881 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Whiting. To this union were born two daughters. After residing in Montgomery County, Ohio, for a number of years, Brother Stouder and family in 1911 moved to the Covington district of church, Miami County, Ohio, to the home of his departure. In early life Brother Stouder gave his heart to the service of his Lord and united with the Old German Baptist church and was a faithful member until death. His companion preceded him in death about 3 years. He called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instruction of the apostle James. He leaves to mourn his death the two daughters, Mrs. Laura Holsinger and Mrs. Elizabeth Holsinger, both of Covington, O. One brother, Ernest, three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Griffith, Mrs. Anna Whiting and Mrs. Carrie Whiting; four grandchildren and a host of friends. But we mourn not as those who have no hope, for our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral in Covington meeting-house, to an attentive and sympathizing congregation by the home brethren. Burial in Highland cemetery, at Covington.

P. D. Bowman.

TURNER—Sister Lydia Ann Turner, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Ester, deceased, and twin sister of Sister Allie (wife of Brother Philip Miller), was born near West Milton, Miami County, Ohio, November 12th, 1851. Died at her oldest daughter's home northeast of Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1927, aged 75 years and 11 months. She was married to Reeder Turner in 1880. To this union were born six children (3 boys and 3 girls), namely: Ray Turner, Mrs. Myrtle Hardy, Mrs. Ethel Fields, Taxi Turner, Mrs. Gladys Holmes, Russell T. Turner. She is survived by all her children, except Russel, who was killed in the World War, and her twin sister, Allie Miller, five grandchildren and quite a number of other relatives and friends.

Allie Miller.

WRAY—Elizabeth M. Wray (nee Peters) was born in Franklin County, Va., June 10, 1847 and died at her home near Wirtz, Va., Nov. 2, 1927, aged 80 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was united in marriage to Benjamin O. Wray, October, 1862. Surviving relatives are her aged husband and 3 children (4 sons and 4 daughters), namely: [illegible] Leon, Maggie Anna Gentr, Nancy Susan, John Wm., Thomas [illegible] C. Frank, Mary Fannie Garber and David A. Wray, and 3 grandchildren—one son, one brother, 2 sisters and many other relatives and friends. She joined the church

of her choice in her early girlhood and lived a faithful member until her death. Mother was of a kind and loving disposition and made many friends. Services in the home and funeral at Rehoboth M. E. church by the home brethren assisted by Brethren C. R. Boone and C. O. Montgomery from I Cor. 15th chapter. Burial in the Augle cemetery.

H. E. Boone.

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Kind and loving hearts and hands were ever at her call, and spared no pains to minister to her wants and comfort during her last days here on earth.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's brother Charles W. Deardorff by the brethren and her remains were laid to rest in the Lincoln Lawn cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa. May the memory of her life and profession linger with us.

Irvin P. Benedict.

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the sons and many other relatives and friends. But we hope their loss will be her eternal gain. Funeral by the home brethren of the New River District of Church, near Whittier, Calif. Scriptures used: Psalm 103; text, St. John 14:1 to 6. Hymns 384, 390. Her body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove cemetery near the church there to await the resurrection morn. Peace be to her ashes.

E. E. Kreiter.

FISHER—Joseph L. Fisher, son of Isaac and Mary Fisher, was born in Miami, Co., Indiana, Nov. 6, 1854 and departed this life Dec. 18, 1937, at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 12 days.

Death being due to cerebral hemorrhage, which lasted but twelve hours, just prior to which he seemed in his usual health and good spirits.

To mourn his departure he leaves his widow, four children, Mrs. E. W. Lybrook and Mrs. W. D. Bailey, Mrs. Howard Flora, and Dr. L. H. Fisher, also one brother, Simon Fisher and four sisters, Mrs. Sue Ireland, Mrs. Mary Bond, Mrs. Jennie Morrow, and Mrs. Nora Fouts, seven grand children, five great grand children and many other relatives and a host of friends.

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His last evening before retiring from which he never awakened, was spent reading and discussing the Scriptures, which was his daily custom.

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The funeral was held in the Howard County meeting house, Tuesday, Dec. 21, to a large and sympathizing congregation, conducted by Bro. E. C. Miller and the home brethren. Text, Rev. 14:12,13. Burial in the South Union cemetery.

Ira D. Mohler.

KENDALL — Sarah Kendall, daughter of John and Catherine Flory, was born April 18, 1862. Died at her home near Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 27, 1937, her last sickness being of short duration, aged 75 years, 8 months, 14 days.

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She united with the Old German Baptist Church in middle life and lived a faithful member to the end.

The family has lost a devoted companion and loving mother. She will be sadly missed by husband and children in the home, also by neighbors and friends and by the members in the church of her choice. But we feel as one of old has said, she has done what she could, and heard that welcome voice, "Come unto me," and answered the call.

Funeral was conducted at the Miller Grove Church by Brother Soloman Stoner, the home brethren as-

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Ira D. Mohler.

KENDALL — Sarah Kendall, daughter of John and Catherine Fiery, was born April 16, 1852. Died at her home near Painter Creek, Lucas Co., Ohio, Dec. 27, 1937, her last sickness being of short duration, aged 7 years, 8 months, 11 days.

On April 6, 1871, she was united in marriage to Charles Kendall. To this union 8 sons and 2 daughters were born. Two son preceded her in death in infancy. One daughter, Alvada died in Sept., 1935. She leaves to mourn her departure from this life her companion, 4 sons, Elmer, Harlest, Lloyd and Vivian and 1 daughter, Velma Noll, also 19 grand children and 2 great grand children.

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Funeral was conducted at the Miller Grove Church by Brother Solomon Stoner, the home brethren assisting.

sisting. Scripture readings: The 90th Psalm and the fore part of the 21st of Revelation with encouraging words spoken to the family and a large and sympathizing congregation. Burial in Newcomers cemetery.

The Family.

KUNS—Melvin Layman Kuns, son of Chester A. and Opal M. (Layman) Kuns, was born April 19, 1926, and passed away Dec. 16, 1937, aged 11 years, 7 months and 27 days. He was taken ill December 11, with appendicitis and suffered much pain until death relieved his suffering.

Those that knew him best loved him most. He leaves to mourn his departure, his father and mother, also five sisters and one brother, namely, Maggie L., Sarah E., Martha I., Naomi M., Lee Joy and Eula Jane, all at home; two grandmothers, one step-grandfather and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., December 18, at the Old German Baptist M. H., in Flora, Ind., by the Brethren Alfred Flora and Edw. C. Miller, to a very large and attentive crowd.

Scripture texts selected by the family: Rev. 21: 1-6 inclusive and Matt. 19: 13,14,15. Hymns used: 384, 382, 389. Burial in Maple Lawn cemetery, with 494 being sung. Our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family.

MILLER—Sarah Miller, daughter of Washington and Judith Turner, was born April 11, 1867, near Ottawa, Kansas, and departed this life Nov. 20, 1937, at her home near Stark City, Newton Co.,, Mo., at the age of 70 years, 7 months and 29 days.

In 1878 she with her parents moved to Missouri and settled in the community in which she lived when she passed away.

On May 12, 1887, she was united in marriage to William W. Miller, who preceded her in death May 17, 1937. They lived near Carthage, Mo., until 1902 when they moved to the farm where they lived the remainder of their lives.

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Those surviving are Flora Watson, Edward Miller, Lula and Horace and one grandchild, Robert Edward Miller. A number of nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

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Funeral services Nov. 22 by the brethren at the Maple Grove Church. Hymns used 385, 453, 403, and 395. Burial in the Dice cemetery near by.

SWEARINGEN—Virgin L. Onkst Swearingen was born in Montgomery Co., near Dayton, Ohio, on the 13th day of Nov. 1881. She departed this life Nov. 1st, 1937, at the age of 56 years, 11 months, 19 days.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1903. Two years later she was united in marriage to James A. Swearingen. To this union were born 3 children, namely, Helen Denlinger, Charlotte and Brenner Swear-

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Funeral services Nov. 22 by the brethren at the Maple Grove Church. Hymns used 388, 422, 423, and 390. Burial in the Dice cemetery near by.

SWEARINGEN—Vinna L. Onlat Swearingen was born in Montgomery Co., near Dayton, Ohio, on the 13th day of Nov. 1881. She departed this life Nov. 1st, 1927, at the age of 46 years, 11 months, 17 days.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1902. Two years later she was united in marriage to James A. Swearingen. To this union were born 3 children, namely, Helen Ilinger, Charlotte and Hymmer Swearingen.

ingen. Her husband preceded her in death October 3rd, 1928.

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In behalf of the church.

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We the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Mudvalley Congregation, Schuyler County, Illinois, have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion meeting, Oct. 1st and 2nd, 1938, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members, and friends and children and all to be with us and especially the ministering brethren, as we are isolated. Don't forget us.

In behalf of the church.

J. D. Miller.

OBITUARIES

HOME AT LAST

We live as pilgrims and strangers below,
Tho often tempted, yet onward we go
We're homeward bound;
Trials and crosses we cheerfully bear,
Toils and temptations expecting to share,
We hasten forward, content with the fare,
We're homeward bound.
Earth, with its trifles, we all have resign'd
We're homeward bound.
Heaven, with its glories, we shortly shall find
We're homeward bound.
Sinful amusements no longer are dear,
O, how delusive and vain they appear,
While to our home we are drawing so near,
We're homeward bound.

We'll tell the world, as we journey along,
We're homeward bound;
Try to persuade them to enter our throng.
We're homeward bound.
Come, trembling sinner, forlorn and oppress't,
Join in our number, O come and be blest,
Journey with us to the mansions of rest,
We're homeward bound.

Soon we'll be singing, if faithful we prove,
We're home at last!
Sounding in triumph, in mansions above,
We're home at last.
Soon as our toils, and temptations are o'er,
Up to our home with the blest we shall soar,
O how we'll shout as we enter the door,
We're home at last.

Selected by Edna Ulrey.

BABINGTON— George W. Babington was born July 4th, 1854; departed this life January 27, 1938, aged 83 years, 6 months and 23 days. He was the son of Joseph and Caroline Babington, was born near Harmony, Frederick Co., Maryland, in which community he spent nearly all of his life, being the father of four children, two sons and two daughters.

He united with the church 1875 and was baptized by Elder D. Gibbon, since which time he lived a consistant Christian life. Having been elected to the office of Deacon of the Highland Church, which he served for many years.

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Join in our number, O come and be
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Journey with us to the mansions of
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We're homeward bound.

Soon we'll be singing, if faithful we
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We're home at last!
Sounding in triumph, in mounting
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We're home at last.
Soon as our toils and temptations are
o'er,
Up to our home with the blest we
shall soar,
To love with them as we enter the
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We're home at last.

Selected by Edna Tilley.

WILDERSMUTH — George W. Eshleman was born July 4th, 1854; departed this life January 27, 1938, aged 83 years, 6 months and 23 days. He was the son of Joseph and Caroline Eshleman, was born near Emmitsburg, Frederick Co., Maryland, in which community he spent nearly all of his life. He is the father of four children, two sons and two daughters.

He united with the church 1873 and was baptized by Elder D. Gibson, since which time he lived a consistent Christian life. Having been elected to the office of Deacon of the Highland Church, which he served for many years.

His companion was called hence many years ago, since which time he traveled life's pathway alone.

In his latter affliction he remembered the gracious promise in the anointing after which he seemed to rally, but later the reverse came, and he yielded to the call to come up higher.

Now for him the conflict is over, the cross has been laid down for the crown, and we trust he is already basking in our Heavenly Father's love.

Funeral services was held in the funeral parlor in Middletown. Burial in Myersville cemetery.

S. F. Repp.

DENLINGER — Willis Woodrow, infant son of Isaac and Martha Denlinger, was born February 16, 1936, in Montgomery County, Ohio, and passed on to eternity on January 14, 1938, at the age of 1 year, 10 months and 28 days.

His stay in the family circle was brief, yet sufficiently long to endear himself in the hearts of his parents and others, and as lasting memories of one who is now safe in the arms of Jesus. Little Willis, after a period of a little over a year, followed after his sister Mary Elizabeth who left this earthly home on January 9, 1937.

To mourn his passing are left his parents, two sisters, Lucille and May Fern, two brothers, Robert and Russel, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, two great grandmothers, and a number of uncles, aunts and cousins.

This means another sad vacancy in the home, yet there comes a consolation and hope which tempers the deep sorrow, knowing that he is at rest, and forever immune to the trials and sickness of life.

Funeral services were held at the Wolf Creek church on Monday P. M., January 17, 1938, conducted by the brethren in the presence of a large number of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Arthur R. King.

EMERICK — Dr. Francis Marion Emerick, eldest son of Martin and Lucinda Knause Emerick, was born near Germantown, Montgomery Co., Ohio, August 6, 1854, and departed this life at his late home in West Manchester, O., at the age of 83 yrs., 5 mo., and 19 days.

On December 20, 1877, he was united in marriage to Mary Young. To this union were born two sons, Virgil and William Emerick and three daughters, Mrs. Daisy McGreevy, Miss Glenna Emerick and Mrs. Shearl Krick.

In younger years he united with the Congregational Christian church. For the past 58 years he gave the greater part of his time to the practice of veterinary medicine. Being of a pleasant, social disposition he had a large circle of friends, by whom he was highly esteemed. He was a dutiful and affectionate husband, a kind and loving—yes even indulgent father.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loyal wife, the two sons and three daughters above mentioned, five grandchildren, one brother, Charles Emerick, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Voge, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian church in West Manchester, Sunday P. M. Jan. 23, with a large crowd of relatives and friends in attendance demonstrating the high esteem in which he was held.

J. E. Cabaniss.

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EMMRICH — Dr. Francis Marion Emmrich, oldest son of Martin and Lucinda Rosella Emmrich, was born near Germantown, Montgomery County, August 6, 1864, and departed this life at his late home in West Manchester, O., at the age of 83 years, 5 mo., and 10 days.

On December 24, 1877, he was united in marriage to Mary Young. To this union were born two sons, Virgil and William Emmrich and three daughters, Mrs. Daisy McGreevy, Mrs. Glenna Emmrich and Mrs. Eleanor Krill.

In younger years he united with the Congregational Christian church. For the past 13 years he gave the greater part of his time to the practice of veterinary medicine. Being of a pleasant, sociol disposition he had a large circle of friends, by whom he was highly esteemed. He was a dutiful and affectionate husband, a kind and loving—yet even indulgent father.

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Funeral services were held at the Congregational-Christian church in West Manchester, Sunday P. M., Jan. 22, with a large crowd of relatives and friends in attendance demonstrating the high esteem in which he was held.

J. E. Coleman.

CARDISON — Joseph Nipsenger Cardison, son of Daniel and Mary

Niswonger Garrison was born near Gordon, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1864, and spent his entire life in the locality in which he was born. He was summoned by his Maker on Saturday morning Nov. 27, 1937, at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 4 days. During his last illness of about eight weeks duration he was at the home of Brother and Sister John H. King Jr.

At the age of 15 he was baptized in the faith of the Christian Church near Woodington, Ohio, and attended the Teegarden Church in his boyhood. On April 17, 1887, he was united in marriage to Clara C. Fryar. His Christian character was one which spoke for itself; quiet, kind and highly respected. A loving father, faithful husband and true friend of all of who knew him.

One daughter Esther (a twin) preceded him in death in 1906 at the age of 15 months. Also 2 brothers and 2 sisters; relatives left to mourn their loss are his wife, Sister Clara Garrison; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Loy, Sister Eco Rogers, Sister Acha King and one son Paul, 16 grandchildren, 1 foster grandchild and 7 great-grandchildren; 3 nieces and 1 nephew, and a large circle of friends.

Recently he was identified as a member of the Old German Baptist Church, being reconciled to his Master and as one of his last statements in testimony of his faith, said, "There is nothing like the love of Jesus." One of his many requests before his departure was that we "Tell all the people to come into the Church at the noon-hour of life." He realized that he had missed so many blessings in waiting until the "eleventh hour." Shortly before his death he tried to sing the hymn "O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land." The text was from Isa. 32:1-3 "And the shadow of a great Rock in a weary land." The funeral services were conducted by Brethren A. R. King and Charles Garber at the Palestine Meeting House. He was laid to rest in the Palestine Ohio cemetery.

GEISER — Graden J. Geiser, oldest son of Bro. George Franklin and Sister Mina M. Geiser, was born in Campbell Township, Ionia Co., Mich., Nov. 5, 1913. He lived at this farm home his entire life and quietly passed away in the still and dark of the early morning Jan. 18, 1938, at the youthful age of 24 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

Graden was a loving and dutiful child, ever having the interests of the home and those around him at heart and, as long as health permitted, was so ambitious and helpful but, for the past ten years, he had an affliction, which really dated from infancy, and resulted in Spinal Curvature and finally paralysis of the lower limbs, so that, during the past year, he became entirely helpless, and, because of this weakened condition, the cold which he recently contracted, proved too much for his vitality.

During all the years of affliction, he was so cheerful and contented with his lot, always hopeful, and was a great comfort to the family around him from which circle he will be so greatly missed but we realize our loss is his gain.

He leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, three sisters, Sister Eunice Blocher, Sister Lola and Frances and one brother Franklin, his brother-in-law, Bro. Wm. H. Blocher, one niece, Naomi, his uncle Isaac and Aunt Nora Mote, several other dear Uncles and Aunts, besides more distant relatives, school mates and friends.

The funeral services were held on Thursday P. M. January 20, at the Campbell District Church near Lake Odessa, conducted by Eld. Henry E.

Brovont, assisted by Eld. Joseph Brovont and Bro. Joseph Smith. Text was taken from a portion of the 14th Chapter of St. John. Hymns used were Nos. 399, 391, 376, 383 and 420. Burial in Clarksville cemetery.

The Family.

KENNEDY — Sister Lizzie Kennedy, daughter of Elder Solomon C. and Mary Jane Ganer, was born in Barbour county, W. Virginia, Sept. 19, 1868, and passed away at the Ninnescah Hospital in Pratt, Kans., Jan. 20, 1938, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Henry C. Kennedy, Dec. 2, 1890, at Shelby, Nebr. To this union were born five children: Maggie, Mazzie, Mary, Herbert and Henry. Three children preceded her in death. Her husband also preceded her in death, Mar. 28, 1930. She leaves to mourn her departure two children, one daughter Mary Hearn and one son Henry Kennedy, three brothers, Samuel Ganer, Jesse Ganer, Cleve Ganer, five sisters, Alberta Heckman, Elzina Kline, Lou Itter, Maddie Greene, Mildred Fry; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life.

She will be missed in the home and in the community. May her life live on in our memories. May her good influence be a means of leading others aright and may our loss be her eternal gain.

Her death was caused by lympathatic leukemia. Her sickness was of short duration and she was bedfast only about ten days. On Monday before she passed away she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant View church Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2:00 p. m. to a large congregation of sympathising friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Wm. Flory assisted by Noah W. Garber and John M. Reece. Text used Romans 8:1 to 6th verses.

Interment was made in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

LONGENECKER —Mahlon Longenecker, son of Isaac and Sarah Longenecker, was born Jan. 29th, 1861, in Noble County, Indiana, and departed this life Jan. 23rd, 1938, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 25 days.

On Sept. 22nd, 1888 he was united in marriage to Catherine M. Royer, who preceded him in death Oct. 17th, 1933. To this union were born one daughter, Mrs. Alma Bryie, and four sons, Clyde, Wesley, Solomon, and Noah. He united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after marriage and lived a devoted Christian life thereafter.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mahala Rowdabaugh, one brother and one sister having preceded him. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Bro. Mahlon was a member of the Goshen Church, Indiana. Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

O. A. Custer.

WARD — Jacob Henry Ward, son of Samuel and Julia Ward, was born in Allen Co., Ohio, April 12, 1855, and departed this life December 10, 1937, aged 82 years, 7 months and 28 days.

Jacob lived his entire life in the community where he was born, but like many others failed to accept Christ as his Savior. Therefore his

Provent, assisted by Rev. Joseph Sievert and Rev. Joseph Smith. Text was taken from a portion of the 14th Chapter of St. John. Hymns used were Nos. 329, 291, 376, 383 and 420. Burial in Clarksville cemetery.

The Family.

KENNEDY — Sister Lizzie Kennedy, daughter of Elder Solomon C. and Mary Jane Ganer, was born in Harbour county, W. Virginia, Sept. 19, 1854 and passed away at the Nineveh Hospital in Frank, Kans., Jan. 20, 1928, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Henry C. Kennedy, Dec. 2, 1880 at Shelby, Nebr. To this union were born five children: Maggie, Maude, Mary, Herbert and Henry. Three children preceded her in death. Her husband also preceded her in death, Mar. 29, 1930. She leaves to mourn her departure two children, one daughter Mary Hearn and one son Henry Kennedy, three brothers, Samuel Ganer, Jesse Ganer, Cleve Ganer, five sisters, Alberta Hardman, Elmira Kirk, Jane Ilter, Maddie Greene, Miliam Frysten, Grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Interment was made in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

LOMONTEREZZA — Mahlon Langenecker, son of Isaac and Sarah Langenecker, was born Jan. 29th, 1851, in Noble County, Indiana, and departed this life Jan. 23rd, 1928, at the age of 76 years, 12 months and 25 days.

On Sept. 22nd, 1878 he was united in marriage to Catherine M. Royer, who preceded him in death Oct. 17th, 1918. To this union were born one daughter, Mrs. Alma Boyle, and four sons, Clyde, Wesley, Sylvester, and Noah. He united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after marriage and lived a devoted Christian life thereafter.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Matilda Kaufmanburg, one brother and one sister having preceded him. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Bro. Mahlon was a member of the Goshen Church, Indiana. Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

O. A. Crater.

WIANT — Jacob Harry Wiant, son of Samuel and Julia Wiant, was born in Allen Co., Ohio, April 12, 1855, and departed this life December 16, 1927, aged 72 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Jacob lived his entire life in the community where he was born, but for many years failed to accept Christ as his Savior. Therefore he

remains was left in the hands of a just God to await the great resurrection morn.

Eight sisters and one brother preceded him in death. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. William Copeland. A number of nephews and nieces, and a host of friends.

Funeral services was conducted from the home Sunday, Dec. 12, by the Brethren. Scripture readings: Job 14, Matt. 24:44.

"Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

A. N. Peters.

WEHRLEY —Christena M. Wehrley, daughter of George and Susan Murr, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 27th, 1863. Departed this life at the home of her foster son, Emerson M. Filburn, near West Manchester, Ohio, on January 4, 1938, aged 74 years, 6 months and 8 days.

She lost her parents when but a small child. She was then placed in the Children's Home until Jacob and Christenia Brumbaugh took her in their home and reared her to womanhood.

She joined the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, in her early days, in which she remained faithful until death.

On August 31st, 1884 she was united in marriage to Albert Wehrley, Preble County, Ohio. This home not being blessed with any children, in October, 1904 they took into their home Emerson M. Filbrun, at the age of seven years, whom they reared to manhood.

On November 19, 1937, she took sick, very suddenly. Realizing her condition the same evening, she remembered the Apostle James and called the elders, and was anointed "with oil in the name of the Lord." Her sickness was complicated with Migraine, two paralytic strokes, and followed by heart trouble which caused her death. Lingering in her sickness almost seven weeks, which she bore patiently, until the Lord called her, and she quietly passed to her eternal rest.

She, with her husband was chosen to the office of deacon in their early days which they served faithfully until death. Her husband preceded her in death June 21, 1923. Four brothers also preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure, a foster son, Emerson M. Filbrun, his companion, one foster grandson, Daniel Filbrun, one brother Augustus Murr and many other relatives and friends.

She will be missed by all, but we believe our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services at Prices Creek, M. H. conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner and the undersigned from Rev. 14:12, 13.

Ervan Eikenberry.

WOLF — Betty Ann Wolf, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolf was born March 29, 1937; departed this life in the St. Marys Hospital at Modesto, Calif., Feb. 4, 1938, age 10 months and 6 days. "A flower budded on earth to bloom in Heaven."

She leaves to mourn her departure, a father and mother, one sister Barbara Jean and one half brother, Albert Coffey, also grandparents, aunts, uncles, and a number of cousins and friends whose loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services conducted by the brethren in the West Modesto district, Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p. m. to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Text from 1st Kings 17th chapter and 23rd verse, "See thy Son liveth."

Brovont, assisted by Eld. Joseph Brovont and Bro. Joseph Smith. Text was taken from a portion of the 14th Chapter of St. John. Hymns used were Nos. 399, 391, 376, 383 and 420. Burial in Clarksville cemetery.

The Family.

KENNEDY — Sister Lizzie Kennedy, daughter of Elder Solomon C. and Mary Jane Ganer, was born in Barbour county, W. Virginia, Sept. 19, 1868, and passed away at the Ninnescah Hospital in Pratt, Kans., Jan. 20, 1938, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Henry C. Kennedy, Dec. 2, 1890, at Shelby, Nebr. To this union were born five children: Maggie, Mazzie, Mary, Herbert and Henry. Three children preceded her in death. Her husband also preceded her in death, Mar. 28, 1930. She leaves to mourn her departure two children, one daughter Mary Hearn and one son Henry Kennedy, three brothers, Samuel Ganer, Jesse Ganer, Cleve Ganer, five sisters, Alberta Heckman, Elzina Kline, Lou Itter, Maddie Greene, Mildred Fry; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life.

She will be missed in the home and in the community. May her life live on in our memories. May her good influence be a means of leading others aright and may our loss be her eternal gain.

Her death was caused by lympathatic leukemia. Her sickness was of short duration and she was bedfast only about ten days. On Monday before she passed away she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant View church Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2:00 p. m. to a large congregation of sympathising friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Wm. Flory assisted by Noah W. Garber and John M. Reece. Text used Romans 8:1 to 6th verses.

Interment was made in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

LONGENECKER —Mahlon Longenecker, son of Isaac and Sarah Longenecker, was born Jan. 29th, 1861, in Noble County, Indiana, and departed this life Jan. 23rd, 1938, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 25 days.

On Sept. 22nd, 1888 he was united in marriage to Catherine M. Royer, who preceded him in death Oct. 17th, 1933. To this union were born one daughter, Mrs. Alma Bryie, and four sons, Clyde, Wesley, Solomon, and Noah. He united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after marriage and lived a devoted Christian life thereafter.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mahala Rowdabaugh, one brother and one sister having preceded him. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Bro. Mahlon was a member of the Goshen Church, Indiana. Funeral services were held in the North Manchester Church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the church.

O. A. Custer.

WARD — Jacob Henry Ward, son of Samuel and Julia Ward, was born in Allen Co., Ohio, April 12, 1855, and departed this life December 10, 1937, aged 82 years, 7 months and 28 days.

Jacob lived his entire life in the community where he was born, but like many others failed to accept Christ as his Savior. Therefore his

invited especially the ministers brethren.

By order of the church.

D. M. Cutler

The members of the Middle Run Church, near Leesville, Ind., have in union agreed to have a communion (the Lord willing) on Oct. 22nd. We hereby give a most hearty invitation to the brethren and sisters and children and friends to come and enjoy the occasion with us, and a special invitation to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Jacob W. Sohm

We, the members of the Beaver Dam congregation, Frederick County, Maryland, have agreed to hold our Communion, the Lord willing, on Saturday, May 14, 1938, and we extend the usual invitation to all to be with us, especially the ministry.

By order of the church.

S. F. Rupp

Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, April 30.

Salem, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 7.

Antietam, Franklin Co., May 21.

Upper Twin, Preble Co., Ohio, May 28.

North Manchester, Wabash Co., Ind., May 28.

Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio, Sept. 17.

Blue Valley, Schuyler Co., Ill., Oct. 1.

Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Oct. 8.

Oak Grove, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 15.

Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 15.

Lower Twin, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 22.

Union City, Darke Co., Ohio, Oct. 22.

Dennis Creek, Clarke Co., Ohio, Oct. 22.

Eaton Creek, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 29.

Eight Mile, Franklin Co., Kans., Oct. 29.

East Nodaway, Schuyler Co., Ind., Oct. 30.

Modesto, Stanislaus Co., Calif., Nov. 19.

OBITUARIES.

IN MEMORY OF A MOTHER

I cared not days, and I will not pray
That days or years should be added to my stay;
Give to charity, smile, and a sigh of
the heart,
So that we should not be as an heavy
load.

And let us drooping be, since it is ready
It is ready for me, since it is time
Since
And you — O soon, was the Master
years
For the 'a time stay and the gold
return.

Take of me Father, as an offer
In the hope of more as the hour of
death;
Thus of her still as the same I saw
The dear — she is just away.

S. A. Cummins, Mercer, Pa.

SWITZER.—Born Elizabeth Angle, daughter of John L. and Elizabeth M. Switzer, was born near Tipton, Va., May 20, 1864; departed this life Feb. 9, 1938, aged 73 years, 8 months and 20 days. On the morning of her death she was in good health and spirits. At 11 o'clock, noon, she was taken with a severe pain in the region of her heart and died in an hour's time.

M. Dorsey, near Cassville, Pa., in her 2-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Tipton, Va., in 1864. In 1884 she married Jacob Switzer. To this union were born nine children, three of whom preceded her in death.

There survive one son and 4 daughters, namely, Henry, Clarence, Ida and Jennie, Maggie, Mary, Nellie and Jessie. Four brothers and four sisters survive. Her husband died 3 years ago.

31 grand-children, 15 great-grand-children and other relatives and friends.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, serving in the office of deacon near 40 years. She lived faithful to her faith, calling for the anointing before her death.

In the spring of 1892 they moved from Va., to Ind., in the district where she lived the rest of her life.

About 6 years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she almost fully recovered, suffering another stroke Jan. 19th, living almost 3 weeks. She will be greatly missed by her family and in the home church where she was a regular attendant as long as health permitted.

Her passing breaks the circle of 9 brothers and sisters which had not been broken for near 50 years. Also breaks up her cheerful home which will long be remembered as a place where others were always welcome. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral at Covington Church, Ohio, on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Text, 1st Cor. 15:24, 25, 26, and again on Thursday, Feb 10 in the Mexico district, Ind. by Bro. Jacob Skiles and Bro. Howard Flora. Text John 11:28; Job 14:15.

The Family.

CASSELL—J. Irvin Cassell, son of Elder William and Sister Lucinda Cassell, deceased, was born March 8, 1874, near Pitsburg, Ohio, and passed away December 17, 1937, at the Hinsdale Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Illinois, following several weeks of illness. All that physicians and loving hands could do was done for his recovery, but God in His providence willed it otherwise. When a young man he attended meetings held by Seventh Day Adventists, at Laura, Ohio, and was later baptized and joined this church. To this faith he remained faithful till death.

He was engaged in the organized work of the Seventh Day Adventists for over a period of twenty-five years. His activities were first in the ministry. Later he held other positions of responsibility in his church. In 1895 he was united in marriage to Mina L. Falknor. To this union were born three children: Mabel Elizabeth, John William and Harold Trevier. The last died at the age of eleven months.

Besides his faithful wife, and two children to mourn their great loss, are one grand-child, one brother, two sisters, as well as many nephews and nieces and a host of devoted friends. Services were conducted at Pitsburgh, Ohio, by President H. J. Klooster, of Emanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich. He was laid to rest in the Mote cemetery awaiting the resurrection morn. We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Mrs. Emma Cassell, a sister-in-law.

FLORY—Susannah Flory, daughter of Jacob and Mary Ulrich, was born at Hagerstown, Ind., Oct 20, 1853; died at her home in Kansas Feb. 10, 1938, aged 84 years, 3 mo. and 21 days.

At the age of 2 years, she with her parents moved by covered wagon to Douglas Co., Kans. and located on a farm near Pleasant Grove. Although quite young she well remembered the hardships endured by the early settlers, and especially of the hardships of improving of her home on the raw prairie. She was the youngest of a family of 13 children the others all preceded her in death several years.

Jan. 22, 1871 she was united in marriage to Wesley Flory, who preceded her in death Sept 23, 1927. With her passing she leaves to mourn their

grand-children, 15 great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Early in life she united with the Second German Baptist Church, serving in the office of deacon over 40 years. She lived faithful to her faith, calling for the anointing before her death.

In the spring of 1892 they moved from Va., to Ind., in the district where she lived the rest of her life.

About 6 years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered, suffering another stroke Jan. 10th, living another week. She will be greatly missed by her family and in the home church where she was a regular attendant as long as health permitted.

Her passing breaks the circle of 8 brothers and sisters which had not been broken for near 60 years. Also breaks up her cheerful home which will long be remembered as a place where others were always welcome. We sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral at Covington Church, Ohio, on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Text, Isa. Cor. 5:1-4, 20, 16, and again on Thursday, Feb. 10 in the Mexico district, cond. by Bro. Jacob Shiles and Bro. Howard Flora. Text John 11:25; Job 14:14.

The Family.

CASSELL—J. Irvin Cassell, son of Elder William and Sister Lorena Cassell, deceased, was born March 3, 1874, near Pinsburg, Ohio, and passed away December 17, 1927, at the Hamilton Sanitarium, Hinsdale, Illinois, following several weeks of illness. All that physicians and loving hands could do was done for his recovery, but God in His providence willed it otherwise. When a young man by ordained meetings held by Seventh Day

Adventists, at Lacon, Ohio, and was later baptized and joined this church. To this faith he remained faithful till death.

He was engaged in the organized work of the Seventh Day Adventists for over a period of twenty-five years. His activities were first in the relief work. Later he held office positions of responsibility in his church. In 1895 he was united in marriage to Mina L. Fahner. To this union were born three children, Mabel Elizabeth, John William and Harold Irvin, the last also at the age of eleven months.

Besides his family, he leaves two children to mourn their loss in him, one grandchild, one brother, two sisters, as well as many relatives and friends and a host of devoted friends. Services were conducted at Pittsburg, Ohio, by Treasurer H. J. Schaefer, of Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Mich. He was laid to rest in the Mount Cemetery awaiting the resurrection morn. We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Mrs. Emma Cassell's sister-in-law.

FLORY—Susannah Flory, daughter of Jacob and Mary Ulmer, was born at Hagerstown, Ind., Oct. 30, 1839; died at her home in Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10, 1928, aged 87 years, 3 mo. and 21 days.

At the age of 3 years, she with her parents moved by covered wagon to Jasper Co., Ind., and located on a farm near Hagerstown. Although quite young she well remembered the hardships endured by the early settlers. [illegible] of the Sabbath [illegible] of her home on the [illegible] Sabbath was [illegible] of a Family of 10 children the others all preceded her to Canal, several years ago.

Jan. 22, 1871, she was united in marriage to Wesley Flory, who preceded her to death Sept. 23, 1927. With her [illegible] to mourn their

loss 6 children (3 sons and 3 daughters) namely, Elmer L., Ira C., and Abraham T., Mary L. Postma, Elnora Brohammer and Christina Beeghley, all living within 4 miles of her home.

There survive also 18 grand-children an 13 great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a faithful member, always ready to help in time of need, with a cheerful heart. Realizing the time of her departure was drawing near, she remembered the instructions of James 5:14, and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was confined to her bed 7 weeks, being with the oldest daughter, when the message came in the silent hours of the night, and she just peacefully fell asleep.

Mother made her home with the children since father's death. She was one of the last two members that was here when the Willow Springs Church was organized.

Funeral at the Willow Springs meeting house Sat., Feb. 12th at 2 P.M. to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Services conducted by Bro. Joel Montgomery and Bro. Ira Hirt. Text from I Thess. 4th chapter, from 13th verse to end of chapter. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The family.

GARBER—Mary A. Filbrun Garber, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Sept. 24th, 1854; departed this life Feb. 14th, 1938, aged 83 yrs., 4 mo., 21 days. She was married to Abraham Garber of Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 4th, 1875. To this union were born 9 children (5 sons and 4 daughters). Father departed this life July 1st, 1892. One son (Virna Garber) and two daughters (Mrs. Dora Stipp and Mrs. Anna Larcher) preceded mother in death. The surviving four sons and two daughters are: N. W. Garber, J. H. Garber, O. W. Garber, I. A. Garber, Mrs. Lizzie Wrightsman and Mrs. Lulu Mahan.

Father and Mother with the 5 older children moved to Mo. in the fall of 1883. Mother joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life, before marriage, and lived faithful to her vows until death. Two years ago mother took sick, called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, in accordance with the command of the Apostle James 5:14. On Dec. 30th, 1937 mother fell in the yard of her home. This resulted in a broken hip. She was taken to a hospital and suffered much until 3 days before the end came when she was further afflicted with a paralytic stroke. So in the midst of all her sufferings, her spirit left and went to the Father in Heaven Who gave it. Her days were ended in the hospital of Stella, Mo. The body was then brought to the home where she had fallen. Funeral services were conducted at the Maple Grove Church, by Bro. John Reece of Sawyer, Kansas, assisted by the home brethren. The 90th Psalm was read: text used, 6, 7, 8, verses of 4th chapt. of 2nd Tim. Hymns selected by the children. 483, 403, 392, 455, 443, 556. Interment in the Dice Cemetery, there peacefully to rest till the resurrection morn. The children deeply feel the loss of our aged mother, which we trust is her eternal gain.

The Children.

PETRY—Sarah Alice, daughter of Silas and Magdalena Waggoner, was born near Johnsville, Montgomery Co. Ohio on Nov. 2, 1866. In early childhood she moved with her parents to Preble Co., where she spent her entire life.

has 6 children (2 sons and 4 daughters) namely, Mary L., Ira C., and Abraham T., Mary J., Verona, Emma Montmorat and Christina Beasley, all living within a mile of her home.

There arriving also 18 grand-children an 13 great-grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a faithful member, always ready to help in time of need, with a cheerful heart. Realizing the time of her departure was drawing near, she remembered the instructions of James 5:14, and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was confined to her bed 7 weeks, being with the oldest daughter, when the message came in the silent hours of the night, and she just peacefully fell asleep.

Mother made her home with the children since Father's death. She was one of the last two members that was here when the Willow Springs Church was organized.

Funeral at the Willow Springs meeting house Sat., Feb. 12th at 2 P.M. to a large congregation of neighbors and friends. Services conducted by Bro. Joel Miesberger and Bro. Ira Hair. Text from I Thess. 4th chapter, from 12th verse to end of chapter. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

GARBER—Mary A. Fleming Garber, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Sept. 21st, 1834; departed this life Feb. 14th, 1888, aged 53 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days. She was married to Abraham Garber of Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 4th, 1875. To this union were born 9 children (6 sons and 3 daughters). Father departed this life July 1st, 1882. One son (Vivia Garber) and two daughters (Mrs. Dora Stump and Mrs. Anna Lerchey) preceded mother in death. The surviving four sons and two daughters are: N. W. Garber, J. H. Garber, O. W. Garber, I. C. Garber, Mrs. Lizzie Wrightsman and Mrs. Lula Mohler.

Father and Mother with the 5 children received to Me in the fall of 1882. Mother joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life, Mohler morning, and lived faithful to her vows until death. Two years ago mother took sick, unless for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, in accordance with the command of the Apostle James 5:14. On Jan. 26th, last mother fell in the yard of her home. This resulted in a broken hip. She was taken to a hospital and treated much until 2 days before the end came when she was carried at Fletcher with a paralytic stroke. In the death of all her children, for Father died and went to the Father in Heaven. Who knows it. The days were spent in the hospital at Sidney, the body was then brought to the home where she had fallen. Funeral services were conducted at the Maple Grove Church, by Bro. John Moore of Carter—Brown, assisted by the home brethren. The text, Rev. 14th was read in the church, T. S. Weaver of Ada officiated. Interment in the Pine Cemetery, there peacefully to rest till the resurrection morn. The children deeply feel the loss of our aged mother, which we trust is her eternal gain.

The Children.

FLETCHER—Sarah Allen, daughter of Silas and Nancy Allen, Wayne, was born near Jeffersville, Montgomery Co., Ohio on Nov. 2, 1836. In early childhood moved with her parents to Brush Creek Co., where she spent her entire life.

On October 18, 1890 she was baptized into the membership of the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained devoted to the end. In later years her husband and she were elevated to the office of deacon, and to the responsibilities of this office both gave their closest attention.

She was united in marriage with Henry Albert Petry in 1894. They immediately moved to the home in Monroe Township, which she occupied until the last few months of her life. She and her companion were greatly devoted to each other until death parted them on November 29, 1931, when the husband was called to his reward.

During the last few months of her life she became an invalid and during all this time she portrayed great patience and resignation to the divine will. This time was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodring, to whom she became greatly attached as they have given her the most tender care. She suffered an attack of pneumonia and in a few hours death came peacefully to her at 4:20 P. M., Feb. 20, 1938. Her age was 71 years, 3 mo., and 18 days.

She was a member of a family of six children. One brother, William Waggoner, preceded her in death on March 6, a year ago. She leaves to mourn her departure two brothers, Cornelius Waggoner and James Waggoner, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Farst and Mrs. Mary C. Fisher, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral preached in the Prices Creek Church by Bro. Samuel Leedy, assisted by the home brethren. Burial in the Wares Chapel cemetery.

W. H. Denlinger.

TEEL—Lewis Calvin Teel, son of Melvin and Charlotte Teel, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Apr. 26th, 1857. Died at Benton Harbor, Mich, Jan. 22nd, 1938, aged 80 years, 9 mo., 4 days. He spent the first 25 years of his life where he was born, then went to Miami Co., Ind., and was there a couple of years going from there to Franklin Co., Kansas. Lived there about 5 years and came back to Ind. Lived in Ind. about 15 years, then went to Mich, where he spent the remaining part of his life.

He was the last of 15 children. He was never married. He built a cottage on the farm of his brother-in-law, Ezra Wray, and lived alone. He was failing in the last year or two, and was found dead in his cottage. He was truthful and honest and a wonderful worker. He had many friends, and was of a kind and sympathetic disposition.

Funeral was conducted at the Easelhorst chapel at Benton Harbor, Mich., and burial in the Milburg cemetery. All his folks belonged to the Old German Baptist Church (Dunkard). He had that faith, but never belonged to any church.

I am putting this in the Vindicator, for I know a lot of his friends and relatives will read it, who did not know where he was anymore.

Written by a niece.

Mrs. Rose Wray Bevelhymer.
Benton Harbor, Mich., Rt. 2.

MUMMA—Sarah Elizabeth Mumma, daughter of Isaac and Diana Denlinger, was born near Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1861, and departed this life at Ft. McKinley, Ohio, Mar. 6, 1938, aged 77 yrs., and 12 days. June 5, 1881 she was united in marriage with George F. Mumma who died May 22, 1922. To them were born five children, three of whom died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure, her daughter, Bertha, now Mrs. I. J. Brubaker, and one son, Melvin L. Mumma, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four brothers: Benjamin,

Daniel, Ezra and Andrew Denlinger. Mrs. Mumma and her husband joined the Fort McKinley Church of the Brethren in the early eighties. She has therefore been a faithful member of the church she loved for more than half a century. She and her husband were very active in all the work of the Lord. They deserved the high esteem which was accorded them by all who knew them. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Mumma had continued her deep interest in the Lord's work as long as she was physically able.

She was a woman of sterling Christian character and won a large circle of friends who join her loved ones in the sorrow caused by her going from us.

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We the members of the Ash Grove church, Allen Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion meeting, Sept. 10, 1938. The usual invitation is given to all the brethren, sisters and friends to be with us on the occasion, and especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

G. P. Custer.

We the members of the Lancaster district, Lancaster Co., Pa., have unitedly agreed, if the Lord will, to have our communion meeting on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1938. Said meeting to be held in our meeting house at Lincoln, Pa.

We hereby extend a hearty invitation to the members and friends, to be with us on the occasion, and especially do we appeal to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Chas. M. Hackman.

OBITUARIES

IN HEAVEN

Selected by Edw. C. Miller

In heaven there will be no parting no pain to bear:
No care-worn brow, no sigh, no silvery hair;
No death to snatch our loved ones from our side,
No angry waves, no sea, no treacherous tide.

In heaven there'll be no thirst, no cry for bread;
No soul who knows not, where to lay his head;
No one to feel the winter's chilling blast,
For there the piercing storms will all be past.
In heaven there'll be no toil without repay;
No building for a brief, ephemeral day;
For all the joys that prophets old have told,
Twill take the endless ages to unfold.

In heaven there'll be no weary pilgrim band;
No seekers for a better fairer land;
For all who reach that blissful happy shore,
Will never cry nor sigh nor wish for more.

APPLETON—Anna C. Appleton, daughter of Leonard and Catherine Kuns was born in Piatt Co., Illinois, Sept. 15, 1874, and departed this life, March 12, 1938, at the home of her son, LeRoy King, 206 Chestnut St., Whittier, Calif., aged 63 years, 5 months and 27 days. At the age of 16 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member throughout her entire life. On February 5, 1905 she was married to James Leonard King, who was taken away August 9, 1909. To this union were born two sons, LeRoy L and John W. King. Shortly after the death of her companion she moved to Whittier, Calif., where on Feb. 11, 1917, she was married to Jonathan Appleton. As a girl at home, upon the death of her mother, she assumed the care of four younger children until her father re-married. Then she filed on a homestead in Dakota which was completed before her first marriage. Always consistent and hard working, ever active in the interests of her family, neighbors or any who needed help, patient through out her years of great afflictions, her

We the members of the Ash Grove church, Allen Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion meeting, Sat. June 9, 1928. The usual invitation is given to all the brethren, sisters and friends to be with us on the occasion, and especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

C. F. Coates.

We the members of the Lancaster district, Lancaster Co., Pa., have mutually agreed, if the Lord will, to give our communion meeting on the 11th and 12th days of June, 1928. Said meeting to be held in our meeting house at Lincoln, Pa.

We hereby extend a hearty invitation to the members and friends, to be with us on the occasion, and especially do we appeal to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Chas. M. Hershman.

OBITUARIES

IN HEAVEN

Selected by Eld. C. Miller

In heaven there will be no parting on
pain to bear;
No care-worn brow, no sigh, no aching
very hair;
No death to snatch our loved ones
from our side,
No angry waves, no sea, no troubles
our tide.

In heaven there'll be no tears, no cry
for bread;
No soul who knows not, where to lay
his head;
No one to feel the winter's chilling
blast,
For there the blessing storms will all
be past.

In heaven there'll be no toil without
rest;
No building for a brief, enhanced
day;
For all the joys that produce old
have laid,
Toil's rule the realm made to untold.

In heaven there'll be an weary pilgrim
home;
No sorrows for a loiter falsey land;
No sin, no death, then blessed mercy
alone
Will make my for ever, yes, yes, for
more.

APPLETON.—Adam C. Appleton, daughter of Leonard and Catherine Kuns was born in Kent Co., Illinois, Sept. 3, 1874, and departed this life, March, 22, 1928, at the home of her son, Lefroy Kuns, 326 Elmhurst St., Hanover, Calif., aged 53 years, 5 months and 27 days. At the age of 16 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member throughout her entire life. On February 2, 1897 she was married to James Leonard Kline, who was born April 2, 1869. To this union were born two sons, Lefroy E. and John N. Kline. Shortly after the death of her companion she moved to Hunter, Calif., where on Feb. 11, 1917, she was married to Joshua Appleton. As a girl at home, upon the death of her mother, she assumed the care of four younger children, her husband for further mothering. That she died in a triumphant in Christ which was completed before her final departure. Always consistent and loyal worker, ever active in the interests of her family, neighbors or any who needed help. Patient sufferer for over years of great affliction, her

memory to all is naught but one of comfort and encouragement.

She leaves to mourn their loss: a bereaved husband, Jonathan Appleton, two sons, LeRoy L. King, John W. King, two devoted daughters-in-law, four grand children, three brothers and two sisters, namely, Lorinah Moore, Lewis Kuns, Daniel Kuns, Perthena Elston, Phenias Kuns with many neighbors and friends.

Services held in the New River meeting house conducted by the writer and Bro. Daniel Stamy.

—Arthur L. Silvers.

BENEDICT—Susan A. Benedict of the Falling Spring district, was born December 26, 1852, died March 24, 1938, aged 85 years, 2 months, 28 days

She was the youngest daughter of the late Daniel and Eliza Dunkle Benedict. Her Grandmother was Nancy Mack Benedict who attained the age of 99 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Most of her life was spent in the Pigeon Hill district where she was born. One sister still survives.

In 1924 she met with a serious accident, being struck by a bread truck, rendering her unconscious for some days, and from which she never fully recovered.

Enjoyed herself 63 years in the Master's service. Truly she could feel like the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but, unto all them also that love his appearing."

Her last years were spent with a niece who tenderly cared for her. She suffered a paralytic stroke several days before the end came.

Funeral service conducted by S. F. Repp, Willis A. Hess, and the writer. Rev. 14:13. Interment in the Mt. Zion cemetery. W. T. Hess.

CRIPE—Infant son of Glenn and Cassie Cripe and grandson of Bro. Frank and Sister Martha Fry was born at St. Elizabeth Hospital, at Lafayette, Ind., within the bounds of the Middle Fork Church, Ind., March 5, 1938, and died 22 hours later. He is survived by father, mother, one sister, Carolyn Lee, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, one great grandmother and many other relatives and friends. Short funeral services at the grove by the Brethren.

Jacob H. Metzger.

CLICK — Sophia Frances Click, daughter of Jacob and Rhoda Detrick, was born in Clark County, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1858; and departed this life in her home, in North Hampton, Ohio, at 5 P. M., Tuesday, March 29, 1938, at the age of 79 years, 4 months, 21 days.

On October 19, 1879 she was united in marriage with Solomon Click, of Clark County, Ohio. This union was blessed with two daughters, namely Ettie E., who departed this life in 1901; and Anna Mary Ryman, who resides near North Hampton, Ohio.

On October 15, 1882, she, with her companion united with The Old German Baptist Church and has lived a life of devotion to the Master's Cause. She was always contentious for the old paths, and ever ready to defend "The Faith, that was once delivered to the Saints."

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, eight grandchildren; three sisters, namely, Mrs. Jane Freeze, Mrs. Ellen Hockman, and Mrs. Chas. Botkin, and a number of other relatives and friends. Her companion preceded her in death on Apr. 14, 1931.

Let us not sorrow as those who have

memory to all is naught but one of comfort and encouragement.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a bereaved husband, Jonathan Applegate, two sons, LeRoy L. King, John W. King, two devoted daughters-in-law, four grand children, three brothers and two sisters, namely, Lorenzo Moore, Lewis Moore, Daniel Kuns, Perthena Zinton, Frances Kuns with many neighbors and friends.

Services held in the New Jerusalem meeting house conducted by the undersigned.

—Arthur L. Stevens.

BENEDICT—Susan A. Benedict of the Falling Spring district, was born December 26, 1835, died March 21, 1935, aged 99 years, 2 months, 23 days.

She was the youngest daughter of the late Daniel and Eliza Dunlap Benedict. Her Grandmother was Nancy Mack Benedict who attained the age of 99 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Most of her life was spent in the Pigeon Hill district where she was born. One sister still survives.

In 1924 she met with a serious accident, being struck by a bread truck, rendering her unconscious for seven days, and from which she never fully recovered.

Enjoyed herself 55 years in the Master's service. Truly she could feel like the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Her last years were spent with a niece who tenderly cared for her. She suffered a paralytic stroke several days before the end came.

Funeral service conducted by S. S. Stepp, Willis A. Haas, and the writer, Nov. 14:13. Interment in the Mt. Zion cemetery. W. T. Hess.

CRIPE—Infant son of Owen and Cassie Cripe and grandson of Ira Frank and Sister Martha Fry was born at St. Elizabeth Hospital, at Lafayette, Ind., within the bounds of the Middle Fork Church, Ind., March 3, 1934, and died 22 hours later. He is survived by father, mother, one sister, Carolyn Lee, two grandsisters, two grandmothers, one great grandmother and many other relatives and friends. Short funeral service at the grave by the Brethren.

Jacob H. Metzler.

CLICK — Sophia Frances Click, daughter of Jacob and Minda Dadrick, was born in Clark County, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1859; and departed this life in her home, in North Hampton, Ohio, at 5 P. M. Tuesday, March 20, 1934, at the age of 72 years, 4 months, 23 days.

On October 23, 1879 she was united in marriage with Sylvester Click, of Clark County, Ohio. This union was blessed with two daughters, namely, Effie E., who departed this life in 1901; and Anna Mary Byrum, who lives near North Hampton, Ohio.

On October 14, 1886, she, with her companion united with The Old German Baptist Church and has lived a life of devotion to the Master's cause. She was always contentious for the old paths, and ever ready to defend "The Faith, that was once delivered to the Saints".

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, eight grandchildren, three sisters, namely, Mrs. Jane Fisher, Mrs. Ellen Hartman, and Mrs. Clara Smith, and a number of other relatives and friends. Her companion preceded her in death on April 15, 1931.

Let us be as sheep as those who pass

no hope, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

Early on Sunday morning, March 27, as was her usual custom, Sister Sophia prepared to attend regular Sunday services at the Walnut Grove House, and was waiting for her daughter and family to come by and pick her up. But as she was waiting, she was stricken with paralysis, and was found by the daughter and family, lying unconscious on the floor of her home. She never regained consciousness, but gradually weakened until she peacefully slipped over the mystic river to meet her Savior. Thus each one must meet that inevitable hour, and pass down the valley one by one.

The solemn warning once more is sounded—"Be ye also ready, for at such an hour as ye think not, The Son of Man cometh."

Funeral services were held in the Walnut Grove House, at 2 P. M., Friday, April 1, by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Chas. Garber, to a large concourse of friends: from Rev. 14:12-13. Scripture readings —, Psalms 90 and I Cor. 15:42-58. Hymns used: 384; 399; 498; 389; 491. Her body was laid to rest in Vale's cemetery, just west of Springfield, Ohio, to await the summons from on high. N. A. Hockman.

FLORY — Sarah Anna, daughter of Jacob and Mary Fager, was born in Darke County, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1852. Died March 9, 1938, at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 2 days, at the home of her son Arthur E. Flory.

She, with her mother, came to Kansas while yet a child, her father having died when she was nine years old. She was united in marriage to Abraham E. Flory, Feb. 21, 1869, who preceded her in death 32 years.

To this union were born nine children, namely, Mary Lavina Laughlin, Dora Anna Hirt, and Arthur Edmund Flory, who survive.

She was preceded in death by six children, namely, Della May Churchbaugh, and Eva Elnora Chrowl; four dying in infancy were Ezra, Charlie, Ethel and Almeda.

She had seventeen grand children, five of whom preceded her in death, eighteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a consistent life always ready to do her part.

She with her husband was elected to the visit in the year of 1884 and to the ministry in 1890 and advanced to the second degree in 1892 which place she faithfully filled as long as health would permit. She was the last one of a family of seven children to pass over.

Funeral was conducted by the home brethren at the Willow-Springs Meeting House, Douglas Co., Kansas, from II Timothy, 4th chapter and 6th, 7th and 8th verses. The body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Flory cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

The Family.

HECK — Minnie Heck, daughter of Peter and Catherine Hartman, was born in Woodford Co., Ill., June 10, 1866. Came to Anderson Co., Kansas with her parents when a small child and there spent the remainder of her life. She was of a family of 9 children, having 6 brothers and 2 sisters. also 1 half brother, Phillip Sattler.

On January 1, 1889, she was united in marriage to Harry Heck, who passed away June 9, 1932. To this union were born two children, a son, William P. Heck, who survives her, and a daughter who died the day of her birth. They also took into their home a motherless nephew, Keil Crist,

to hope, for we believe our loss is far eternal gain.

Early on Sunday morning, March 17, as was her usual custom, Sister Sophia prepared to attend regular Sunday services at the Walnut Grove House, and was waiting for her daughter and family to come by and pick her up. But as she was waiting, she was stricken with paralysis, and was found by the daughter and family, lying unconscious on the floor of her home. She never regained consciousness, but gradually weakened until she peacefully slipped over the mystic river to meet her Savior. Thus each one must pass that inevitable hour, and pass down the valley one by one.

The solemn warning once more is sounded—"Be ye also ready, for at such an hour as ye think not, The Son of Man cometh."

Funeral services were held in the Walnut Grove House, at 2 P. M., Friday, April 1, by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Chas. Carter, to a large concourse of friends. Isaiah 14:12-15. Scripture readings—Psalms 90 and 1 Cor. 15:42-58. Hymns used: 334; 339; 498; 330; 491. Her body was laid to rest in Yale's cemetery, just west of Springfield, Ohio, to await the summons from on high.

M. A. Hackman.

FLORY — Sarah Anna, daughter of Jacob and Mary Eager, was born in Darke County, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1852. Died March 3, 1929, at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 2 days, at the home of her son Arthur E. Flory.

She, with her mother, came to Kansas, while yet a child, her father having died when she was nine years old. She was united in marriage to Abraham E. Flory, Feb. 21, 1869, who preceded her in death 32 years.

To this union were born nine children, namely, Mary Lavina Lewellin, Iowa; Anna Hill, and Arthur Edmund Flory, who survive.

She was preceded in death by six children, namely, Stella May Churchbaugh, and Eva Elmira Chronic; four dying in infancy were Eva, Charlie, Ethel and Alonzo.

She had seventeen grand children, five of whom preceded her in death, eighteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a consistent life always ready to do her part.

She with her husband was elected to the state in the year of 1897 and to the ministry in 1899 and advanced to the second degree in 1902, which place she faithfully filled as long as health would permit. She was the last one of a family of seven children to pass over.

Funeral was conducted by the home brethren at the Willow-Springs Meeting House, Dickinson Co., Kansas, from H. Timothy, 4th chapter first 6th, 7th and 8th verses. The body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Flory cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

The Family.

HICKE — Minnie Mae, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Hartman, was born in Wyandot Co., Ill., June 10, 1864. Died in Anderson Co., Kansas, with her parents when a small child and there spent the remainder of her life. She was of a family of 11 children, having 6 brothers and 3 sisters, also 1 half brother, Philip Snyder.

On January 1, 1884, she was united in marriage to Henry Hicke, who survived many years, to 1925. To this union were born ten children, a son William E. Hicke, who survives her, and a daughter who died the day of her birth. They also took into their home a nephew, Neil Crist.

whom they reared to manhood, and a homeless girl, Fanny Tolen, who was given a home with them until she started in life for herself.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life to which she remained faithful unto the end, having served with her companion in the deacon's office for 30 years. The greater part of her life was spent in poor health, which affliction she bore with Christian fortitude, in her later years, having a strong desire to be absent in the body and present with the Lord. In earlier affliction, she remembered the teaching of the Scripture, being twice anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She passed away at the home of her son near Westphalia, Kans., on March 9, 1938. Aged 71 years, 8 months, 29 days. Surviving her are two brothers, son and foster son and seven grandchildren, with numerous other relatives. Funeral by the brethren from 1st Cor. 15th chapter, on "The Resurrection."

The Family.

KERSHNER — Joana Vermelia Kershner, daughter of Samson and Hannah E. Pearson, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 9th, 1858, died Sunday, March 13, 1938, at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 4 days. On October 28, 1877 she was married to Martin H. Kershner, with whom she has traveled on life's pathway for 60 years. The last 53 years of her married life was spent in Greensfork Township, Randolph County, Ind., on Rural Route 4, Union City.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church more than 55 years ago, first as a member in the Union City District and then in the Palestine District, Darke Co., Ohio. She was the mother of four children, two of whom a son, Samuel Cecil, and a daughter, Margaret Viola died in infancy.

Those left to mourn her departure are her aged companion Martin H. Kershner, who is now past 84 years of age. One daughter Lula May Wise, one son Arthur J. Kershner, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother Wm. Pearson, and one sister Ida Fager. Also a number of relatives and friends.

Thus another faithful wife—a kind mother and grandmother—a sister in the Church, has been called to her eternal reward.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Palestine church on Wednesday at 2 P. M. of March 16, 1938. Her remains were laid to rest in the Miller cemetery near by. Text, Luke, 23:28, "Weep not for me."

Arthur R. King.

LEER — Esther Leer, daughter of John and Catharine Leer was born at Goshen, Ind., September 17, 1884. At the age of 19 she came to Michigan with her mother, brothers and sister where she spent the rest of her life. She was of a quiet and unassuming nature and thereby won the respect of all who knew her. She had always been very much attached to the home and greatly interested in the duties connected therewith.

Her parents preceded her in death many long years, and Esther, Jesse, and Myriam have kept the home going in a very peaceable manner. One brother also preceded her in death ten years ago and one two years later.

She will be missed by her many friends who learned to know her. She passed away March 8, 1938, after an illness of about 2 years.

Funeral services were conducted in the home by the undersigned after which the body was laid to rest in the

whom they reared to manhood, and a homeless girl, Fanny Tolen, who was given a home with them until she started in life for herself.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life in which she remained faithful unto the end, having served with her companion in the deacon's office for 30 years. The greater part of her life was spent in poor health, which affliction she bore with Christian fortitude. In her later years, having a strong desire to be absent in the body and present with the Lord. In spite of afflictions, she remembered the teaching of the Scriptures, being twice anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She passed away at the home of her son near Westphalia, Kans., on March 3, 1935. Aged 71 years, 3 months, 29 days. Surviving her are two brothers, son and foster son and seven grandchildren, with numerous other relatives. Funeral by the brethren from 1st Cor. 15th chapter, on "The Resurrection."

The Family.

KERSHNER — Joana Versella Scribner, daughter of Samson and Hannah E. Pearson, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 9th, 1836, died Sunday, March 17, 1935, at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 8 days. On October 28, 1877 she was married to Martin B. Kershner, with whom she has traveled as life's pathway for 60 years. The last 53 years of her married life was spent in Greenville Township, Randolph County, Ind., on Rural Route 4, Dayton City.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church more than 55 years ago. First as a member in the Union City District and then in the Pleasantline District, Darke Co., Ohio. She was the mother of four children, two of whom a son, Samuel Cecil, and a daughter, Margaret Viola died in infancy.

There left to mourn her departure are her aged companion Martin B. Kershner, who is now past 84 years of age; One daughter Lulu May Wise, one son Arthur J. Kershner, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother Wm. Pearson, and one sister Ida Pearson. Also a number of relatives and friends.

Thus another faithful wife—a kind mother and grandmother—a sister in the Church, has been called to her eternal reward.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Palestine church on Thursday at 2 P. M. of March 19, 1935. Her remains were laid to rest in the Miller cemetery near by. Text, Luke, 23:32, "Weep not for me."

Arthur B. King.

LEGH — Esther Lear, daughter of John and Catharine Lear was born at Goshen, Ind., September 17, 1864. At the age of 19 she came to Michigan with her mother, brothers and sister where she spent the rest of her life. She was of a quiet and unassuming nature and thereby won the respect of all who knew her. She had always been very much attached to the home and evidently interested in the duties connected therewith.

Her parents preceded her in death many long years, and Esther, Jesse, and Myrtle have kept the home together in a very pleasant manner. One brother, John, preceded her in death ten years ago and one two years later.

She will be missed by her many friends who learned to know her. She passed away March 5, 1935, after an illness of about 2 years.

Funeral services were conducted in the home by the undersigned after which the body was laid to rest in the

cemetery near Custer, Mich., to await the Resurrection.

Amzi R. Miller.

LEATHERMAN — John W. Leatherman was born June 26, 1853, in Hampshire County, West Virginia. At the age of two years, he came to Ohio with his parents, who settled in Clark County, where he lived the remainder of his life.

He peacefully fell asleep about 11 P. M. Thursday, March 24, 1938, from the effects of a heart attack, at the home of his son Otho, where he and his companion had made their home the past winter: at the age of 84 years, 8 months, 28 days.

On October 22, 1881 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Dresher who survives him. To this union were born five sons one of whom died in infancy. The other four sons are Otho F. and Raymond Leatherman, Rev. I. D. Leatherman and Rev. Rolland Leatherman who passed on Feb. 4, 1936. The other survivers are fourteen grandchildren and a great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

He united with the church in 1877, always living a very consistent life according to vows taken at that time. The theme of his life is well expressed in a hymn he so frequently sang:

"Oh, how happy are they who their Savior obey,
And have laid up their treasures above.
Tongue cannot express the sweet comfort and peace,
Of a soul in His infinite love."

A short funeral service was conducted at the house from Psalms 23 and hymns 449 and 452, more especially for the benefit of his aged companion. Her infirmities rendering her unable to attend the services further.

Public funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Sunday, March 27, in the Donnelscreek Church of the Brethren, by Bro. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Rev. R. F. Flory, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, from II Tim. 4:6-8 to a large concourse of friends.

His body was laid to rest in Myers cemetery, to await the Resurrection Morn.

N. A. Hockman.

SURBER — In the bounds of the Eel River Dist. of Church, Koscuisko County, Ind., Sister Mary Surber, daughter of John and Nancy Mishler, was born February 5, 1858. Departed this life March 4, 1938, at the age of 80 years 27 days. She was united in marriage to Harvey Surber, February 17, 1878. To this union one child was born, Martha Keister. Sister Surber lived in the same home for over 50 years. She leaves to mourn her departure two brothers and one sister, namely, David Mishler, Henry Mishler and Anna Karn, also two grandchildren, Mary and Leon Keister.

In early life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a devoted Christian life till death. Funeral in the North Manchester Church and burial in the cemetery near by the Church. Services conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer.

WHERLEY— Amanda Ellen King was born April 17, 1859, near East Berlin, Pa., and died March 24, 1938, at her home in Astoria, Ill. She was the daughter of John and Rebecca Wahler King. In 1875 she moved with her parents to Astoria, Ill.

On September 15, 1878, she was united in marriage to George S. Wherley; to this union were born four children, Clayton, Dollie, Katie and Jesse.

She united with the German Bap-

cemetery near Center, Mich., to await the Resurrection.

Amos R. Miller.

LEATHERMAN — John W. Leatherman was born June 28, 1852, in Hampshire County, West Virginia. At the age of two years, he came to Ohio with his parents, who settled in Clark County, where he lived the remainder of his life.

He peacefully fell asleep about 11 A. M. Thursday, March 24, 1938, from the effects of a heart attack, at the home of his son Otho, where he and his companion had made their home the past winter; at the age of 85 years, 8 months, 28 days.

On October 22, 1881 he was united in marriage to Mary E. Dresher who survives him. To this union were born five sons one of whom died in infancy. The other four sons are Otho F. and Raymond Leatherman, Ira, I. D. Leatherman and Rev. Roland Leatherman who passed on Feb. 1938. The other survivors are fourteen grandchildren and a great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

He united with the church in 1877, always living a very consistent life according to views taken at that time. The theme of his life is well expressed in a hymn he so frequently sang:

Oh, how happy are they who their Savior obey,
And have laid up their treasures above.
Tongue cannot express the sweet comfort and peace,
Of a soul in His infinite love."

A short funeral service was conducted at the house from Psalms 23 and hymns 430 and 432, more especially for the benefit of his aged companion. Her infirmities rendering her unable to attend the services further.

Public funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Sunday, March 27, in the Pleasantview Church of the Brethren, by Bro. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Bro. R. E. Flory, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, from II Tim. 4:6-8 to a large concourse of friends.

His body was laid to rest in Myers cemetery, to await the Resurrection Morn.

N. A. Hockman.

STIBERS — In the vicinity of the Eel River Line of Church, Kosciusko County, Ind., Sister Mary Gordon daughter of John and Nancy Mishler, was born February 5, 1878. Departed this life, March 6, 1938, at the age of 60 years 27 days. She was united in marriage to Harvey Stiber, February 17, 1895. To this union one child was born, Marvin Stiber. Sister Stiber lived in the same home for over 50 years. She leaves to mourn her departure two brothers and one sister, namely, David Mishler, Henry Mishler and Anna Kern, also two grandchildren, Mary and Leon Kaister.

In early life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a devoted Christian life till death. Funeral in the North Manchester Church and buried in the cemetery near by the Church. Services conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. J. M. Cosner.

O. A. Custer.

WIDNEY — Amanda Ellen King was born April 17, 1854, near Martinsburg, Pa., and died March 24, 1938, at her home in Astoria, Ill. She was the daughter of John and Rebecca Walter King. In 1875 she moved with her parents to Astoria, Ill.

On September 13, 1876, she was united in marriage to George S. Widney; to this union were born four children, Clayton, Dollie, Katie and Jesse.

She united with the German Bap-

tist church early in life and lived a consistent Christian life until the Lord called her to her reward.

She had always enjoyed exceptionally good health, until Thursday, March 24 when she suffered a paralytic stroke and lived only a few hours. In her passing her husband lost a devoted wife, the children a loving mother, the community a kind neighbor.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, namely, Clayton and Jesse, and Mrs. Katie Stambaugh, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two brothers Henry King, and Wesley King and two sisters Mrs. Maggie Valiet and Mrs. Emma Lyberger, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the South Fulton M. House (Ch. of the Brethren) by the undersigned assisted by Isaac Cable, on March 26, after which the body was laid to rest in the grave yard near by.

J. D. Miller.

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She is survived by her husband, two sons, Harvey, Clayton and Jesse, and Mrs. Kate Scambaugh, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two brothers, Henry Eide, and Verdy Eide and one sister, Emma Lybarger, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the South Salem M. E. House (Church of the Brethren) by the undersigned assisted by Isaac Cable, on March 26, after which the body was laid to rest in the grave yard near by.

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Donnels Creek, Clarke Co., Ohio, Oct. 22.

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Eightmile, Franklin Co., Kans., Oct. 29.

Eel River, Kosciusko Co., Ind., Oct. 30.

Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. Nov. 5.

Modesto, California, Nov. 19.

OBITUARIES

THE GATE OF LIFE

We say, "Good Bye", but not forever;
The call but summons to the farther shore;
And when we too embark,
It is not for the dark
Of unknown seas, but for the welcome meeting
With loved ones gone before who wait for greeting.
Living in hope and faith we fear not death;
'Tis but the Gate of Life.

Selected.

BOWSER— Colleen June Bowser, daughter of Bro. Raymond A. and Sister Wanda C. (Riegel) Bowser, was born in Montgomery Co., O. near Farmersville, on Feb. 12, 1931, and passed away at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, at 9:45 Easter morning, April 17, 1938, at the age of 7 yrs., 2 mos., and 15 days.

She became ill in Jan. and death was caused by an abscess on the brain.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her father, mother, one sister, two brothers, namely: Juanita May, Everett Richard and Roger Lee, all at home, also two great grandfathers, one great grandmother, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, and many other relatives and friends. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know our loss is her eternal gain.

She bore her great suffering commendably for one in such tender years; and her many Christian attitudes were remarkable for one in such tender years. Funeral services were conducted in the Wolf Creek House, Wed., April 20, 1938, at 2:00 P. M., by the undersigned, assisted by Eld. Albert Balsbaugh, from Luke 18:15-17, to a large concourse of sympathizing friends. Scripture reading from Ecclesiastes 12. Hymns 375, 370, 431, 374. Her little body was laid to rest in the Eversole Cemetery, to await the advent of her Master, in the Resurrection Morn.

N. A. Hockman.

CEASE — Mary Catherine Cease, daughter of John and Elizabeth Valentine, was born Dec. 2, 1874, in Highland County, Virginia. She was of a family of eleven children, three brothers and three sisters having preceeded her in death.

In early childhood she moved with her parents to Lonoke County, Arkansas.

On Oct. 15, 1898, she was united in marriage to Charles H. Cease and became a loving mother to his two small children.

When a young girl, she confessed Christ as her personal Savior, uniting with the Church of the Brethren. In later years, she became a member of the Old Order Brethren Church.

Throughout her life she was faithful to her Christ. She was a devoted wife and mother. She made friends wherever she went, her life being spent in doing good for others. What

Dennis Creek, Tuolumne Co., Mich. Oct. 22.

Middle Forks, Deerfield, Ind. Oct. 22.

North Fork, Carroll Co., Ind. Oct. 22.

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Living in hope and faith we fear not
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Selected.

DOWSER — Colleen Jane Dowser, daughter of Hon. Raymond A. and Sister Wanda C. (Hagel) Dowser, was born in Montgomery Co., O. near Farmersville, on Feb. 12, 1933, and passed away at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, at 8:45 Easter morning, April 12, 1942, at the age of 7 yrs., 2 mos., and 13 days.

She became ill in Jan. and death was caused by an abscess on the brain.

She leaves to mourn her departure her father, mother, one sister, two brothers, nearly 7 uncles May, Sylvest Richard and Roger Lee, all in home, also two great grandfathers, one great grandmother, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, and many other relatives and friends. But we mourn not as those who have no hope, for we know my lost is her eternal gain.

She lore her great suffering considerably for one in such tender years. Funeral services were conducted in the West Creek church, Wed., April 29, 1942, at 2:30 P. M., by the minister, assisted by Bro. Albert Dahlenburg, from Luke 23:40-42, to a large concourse of sympathetic friends. Scripture reading from Revelations 21. Hymns 218, 278, 281, 276. Her little body was laid to rest in the Swanson Cemetery, to await the advent of her Master. In the Resurrection Morn.

N. A. Dockman.

COBBS — Mary Catherine Cobbs, daughter of John and Elizabeth Wallace was born Dec. 2, 1874, in Highland County, Virginia. She was of a family of eleven children, three brothers and seven sisters having preceded her to death.

In early childhood she moved with her parents to Lincoln County, Arkansas.

On Oct. 11, 1896, she was united in marriage to Charles H. Cobbs and moved a young bride to his two room shanty.

Soon thereafter, the deceased came to her present home, unknown to her with the Church of the Brethren. In later years she became a member of the Old Order Brethren Church.

Throughout her life she was faithful to her Christ. She was a devoted wife and mother. She made friends wherever she went, her life being spent in doing good for others. Her

she did was without show or thought of praise or reward. It can truly be said of her as the Master said of the other Mary, "She hath done what she could."

She departed this life at the home of her step-daughter, near Greenville, Ohio, March 16, 1938, aged 63 years 3 months, and 14 days. She was ill five and one half months but bore her suffering with patience.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a devoted husband; one step-daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams; one step-son Otto L. Cease, two step-grandchildren Virgina and Dale Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Rogers and Mrs. Phoebe Hudiburg; a twin brother, Taze Valentine; another brother, William Valentine, and many other relatives and friends.

Mother's life's labors are done; we had hoped she might tarry with us for a while, but her suffering has come to an end and our sorrow has become her joy and peace.

Funeral services were conducted at the Palestine church, Darke Co., Ohio, by Elder Arthur R. King, assisted by Elder Edward E. Hyre and Bro. Chas. Garber. Interment in the Fort Jefferson cemetery.

EBY—Joseph Eby and Eliza Eikenberry were members of two pioneer families of Southern Preble Co., Ohio. To their union in marriage were born four sons and two daughters, of which family there remain the two daughters, Edith and Elizabeth. Henry Eikenberry Eby, the third son and last to survive, was born June 16th, 1870. His birthplace was the farm on which he spent his life with the exception of a short period since his removal to his late home in Eaton. The three brothers preceding him in death were Christian in infancy; Vernon, the youngest, in August 1931; and Jesse, the oldest, in March, 1934.

In the early morning of February 25th, 1938, following an illness of more than three months, he passed over into eternity, his departure mourned by a wide group of relatives and a host of friends, who, as the future lengthens will come to realize that:

The actions of the just,
When memory hath enshrined them,
E'en from the dark and silent dust,
Their odour leave behind them.

The funeral from the home was conducted by Solomon Stoner, assisted by Ervan Eikenberry, from James 4:14.

The Family

GIPE— Andrew G. Gipe, of the Falling Spring district of Church, of Franklin County, Pa. departed this life April 8th, 1938 at the age of 41 yrs., 9 mos., and 7 days. He is survived by a kind and affectionate wife four children, Thelma, Elwood, Andrew Jr., and Raymond. Also two brothers and three sisters. He was a son of the late Elder Joseph Gipe. Bro. Andrew was of a cheerful kindly disposition to and among those with whom he came in contact.

His sudden departure was a great shock to those who knew and loved him, as well as to the church, and wherever he was known.

Services were held at the Falling Spring meeting house and burial in the Gipe's Grove Cemetry.

A large assembly of people gathered to pay their respects to the departed, and to sympathize with the bereaved family.

H. G. Benedict.

KINGERY—John C. Kingery, son of Albert and Usley Arthur Kingery, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Dec.

she did was without show or thought of praise or reward. It can truly be said of her as the Master said of the other Mary, "She hath done what she could."

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She leaves to mourn her passing, a devoted husband; one step-daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams; one step-son Otto L. Cover, two step-grandchildren Virginia and Dale Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Pertha Rogers and Mrs. Phoebe Hudlburg; a twin brother, Isaac Valentine; another brother, William Valentine, and many other relatives and friends.

Mother's life's labors are done; we had hoped she might tarry with us for a while, but her suffering has come to an end and our sorrow has become her joy and peace.

Funeral services were conducted at the Palestine church, Darke Co., Ohio, by Elder Arthur R. King, assisted by Elder Edward E. Eyre and Bro. Chas. Garber. Interment in the Fort Jefferson cemetery.

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In the early morning of February 25th, 1930, following an illness of more than 10 or months, he passed over into eternity. His departure mourned by a wide group of relatives and a host of friends, who, as the dirge here imprinted with words to realize that:

The actions of the just,
When memory hath embalmed them,
Live from the dust and silent dust,
Their odour leave behind them.

The funeral from the home was conducted by Solomon Stover, assisted by Steven Ebenbery, from James 4:14.

The Family

CLYE—Andrew G. Clye, of the Falling Spring district of Church, of Franklin County, Pa., departed this life April 9th, 1932 at the age of 41 yrs., 9 mos., and 7 days. He is survived by a loyal and affectionate wife four children, Thelma, Elwood, Andrew Jr., and Theyrenal. Also two brothers and three sisters. He was a son of the late Elder Joseph Clye, Sen. Andrew was of a cheerful kindly disposition in and among those with whom he came in contact.

His sudden departure was a great shock to those who knew and loved him, as well as to the church, and wherever he was known.

Services were held at the Falling Spring meeting house and burial in the Clye's Cross Cemetery.

A large assembly of people gathered to pay their respects to the departed, and to sympathize with the bereaved family.

G. C. Hostetler

KINGERY—John C. Kingery, son of Albert and Ruby Arthur Kingery, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Dec.

23, 1848; died at his home in Back Creek in Roanoke Co., Va., April 30, 1938, at the age of 89 years, 4 mos., and 8 days. June 22, 1873 he was married to Sarah Elizabeth Hartman. To this union were born 14 children, 10 sons and 4 daughters. Two sons preceded him in death. He, with his companion, joined The Old German Baptist Church several years ago and was faithful until death. He had his membership in the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. Realizing the end was drawing near, 5 weeks before his death he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14. He was a hard working man, kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor, well spoken of by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure his aged companion, 8 sons, 4 daughters, 41 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral by the brethren at Red Hill Church near his home from Heb. 9:27, 28, to a large crowd of neighbors and friends.

Burial in the family burying ground near his house.

John L. Montgomery.

KINZIE—Bro. Amos Christian Kinzie, son of James Edward. and Margaret L. Kinzie, was born near Twelve Mile, Ind., Jan. 29, 1873, and passed away April 11, 1938 at the Home Hospital, La Fayette, Ind., where he underwent a major operation, aged 65 years, 2 months, 13 days.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church April, 1910.

December 14, 1910 he was united in marriage to Susan Jane Boyd. To this union were born three children.

He was elected to the deacon's office in October 1912 and served faithfully until death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, two daughters and one son, namely, Edna Grace, Margaret Lucy, and Everet Otho, all at home. One brother, Cyrus; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Kirtland, and Mrs. Emma See; also a number of relatives and friends.

One brother, Owen, preceded him in death on Nov. 23, 1936.

In his passing, the church has lost a faithful member, the family, a kind husband, father and brother, and he will be sadly missed by all.

The family.

MOHLER— Frank Mohler, oldest son of Bro. Harry and Sister Mary Mohler, was born in Stark Co., Ohio near what is now known as Mount Pleasant, in the year of 1851, Nov. 22. Died at Baldwin, Kans., Feb. 23, 1938, at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 1 day. About the year 1868 he came with his parents to Douglas Co., Kans, lived in said county about all the rest of his life.

He leaves to mourn, his companion, three sons, one daughter, and one sister, and many other relatives and friends.

His former companion, three brothers, and one sister preceded him in death.

The funeral services were conducted at the Willow Springs M. H. by Elder Dan Flory, assisted by the undersigned.

Burial in the cemetery adjoining the old Mohler homestead.

J. M. Kinsley.

MILLER— Lizzie Miller, daughter of Noah and Nancy Burkett, Miller, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, July 18, 1862, and departed this life April 21, 1938, aged 75 years, 9 months and 6 days.

25, 1844; died at his home in Buck Creek in Rockbridge Co., Va., April 20, 1928, at the age of 83 years, 4 mos., and 5 days. June 22, 1873 he was married to Sarah Elizabeth Hartman. To this union were born 14 children, 10 sons and 4 daughters. Two sons preceded him in death. He, with his companion, joined The Old German Baptist Church several years ago and was faithful until death. He had his membership in the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va. Realizing the end was drawing near, 5 weeks before his death he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14. He was a hard working man, kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor, well spoken of by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his departure his aged companion, 8 sons, 4 daughters, 41 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Interred by the brethren at Red Hill Church near his home from Neb. 5:27, 28, to a large crowd of neighbors and friends.

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He united with the Old German Baptist Church April, 1913.

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He was elected to the deacon's office in October 1912 and served faithfully until death.

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One brother, Owen, preceded him in death on Nov. 20, 1936.

In his passing, the church has lost a faithful member, the family, a kind husband, father and brother, and he will be sorely missed by all.

The family.

MOHLER—Frank Mohler, oldest son of Ira, Harry and Sister Mary Mohler, was born in Stark Co., Ohio near what is now known as Mount Pleasant, in the year of 1861, May 22. Died at Hebron, Kans., Feb. 22, 1938, at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 1 day. About the year 1868 he came with his parents to Douglas Co., Kans. Lived in and nearby about all the rest of his life.

He leaves to mourn, his companion, three sons, one daughter, and one sister, and many other relatives and friends.

His former companions, three brothers, and one sister preceded him in death.

The funeral services were conducted at the Willow Springs M. H. by Elder Dan Flory, assisted by the undersigned.

Burial in the cemetery adjoining the old Mohler homestead.

J. M. Kinsley.

MILLER—Lizzie Miller, daughter of Noah and Nancy Barker Miller, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, July 16, 1857, and departed this life April 21, 1938, aged 78 years, 9 months and 5 days.

In early childhood she moved with her parents to Preble Co., Ohio, and resided there until about twenty years ago and has since lived at Ft. McKinley with her sister Anna until the time of her death.

At the age of fourteen years she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful to her profession during the remainder of her life and enjoyed attending church services while her health permitted.

On Feb. 16 she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered, continuing to become more helpless and was bedfast for about nine weeks.

On Mar. 11 she requested the anointing which seemed to give her much comfort though she was able to speak but a few words.

Surviving her are three brothers; David K.. William and Ira Lee; three sisters, Anna, Mrs. Mary Shock and Mrs. Webster Landes; twenty-two nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends.

She was possessed of that meek and quiet spirit, commended in the Scriptures and lived an exemplary life, giving her friends the hope that she has entered into that rest remaining for the people of God.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater Church in the afternoon of April 27, by the home brethren on the subject of The Resurrection, based on St. John 24 to 29.

Interment in Lexington Cemetery.

David Mohler.

MILLER—John William Miller. son of Isaac and Sarah Sword Miller was born near Elroy, Ohio, February 11, 1866. He was one of a family of four children, one sister and one brother having preceded him in death.

On October 24, 1889 he was united in marriage to Mattie Fryar, to whom he was deeply devoted.

For about 35 years he was a grain merchant, being actively engaged until a short time before his death. His last illness dated from September, 1937.

On March 28 of this year he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism.

His life was an exemplary one, as the many tributes from his friends during his long illness have attested. His patient and cheerful disposition will long be remembered by all.

He was called to his eternal home at Elroy, Ohio, April 27, 1938, having reached the age of 72 years, 2 months and 16 days.

He leaves his devoted wife, one brother George, several nieces and nephews and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the Union City Meeting House to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Services were conducted by Elders Solomon Stoner and Arthur R. King from Revelation 22: 12, 13, 14. Burial in Greenville Cemetery.

NEFF—Louetta Neff, daughter of Abraham and Mary Detrick, was born Sept. 5, 1866, near DeGraff Ohio; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Avery, on Feb. 19, 1938, aged 71 years, 5 mos., and 14 days.

Mother suffered a stroke last June and her condition grew worse. All that physicians and loving hands could do, was done, but the Lord does all things well, and removed her from her suffering.

In her early life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained until death. In about the year of 1904, she and her companion were called to the office of deacon. Serving this office faithfully, they were then called to the

In early childhood she moved with her parents to Trenton Co., Ohio, and resided there until about twenty years ago and has since lived at Mt. Sidney with her sister Anna until the time of her death.

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Interment in Lexington Cemetery.

David Mohler.

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On October 24, 1889 he was united in marriage to Matilda Fryar, to whom he was deeply devoted.

For about 33 years he was a train merchant, being actively engaged until a short time before his death, the last illness dated from September, 1937.

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His life was an exemplary one, as the many tributes from his friends during his long illness have attested. His modest and cheerful disposition will long be remembered by all.

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He leaves his devoted wife, one brother Cassie, several nieces and nephews and numerous friends to mourn their loss.

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NEFF—Jonetta Neff, daughter of Abraham and Mary Iseman, was born Sept. 5, 1866, near Dayton, Ohio; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Avery, on Feb. 19, 1938, aged 71 years, 5 mon., and 14 days.

Mother suffered a stroke last June and her condition grew worse. All that physicians and loving hands could do, was done. Not the least detail all things well, and removed her from her suffering.

In her early life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, of which faith she remained until death.

In about the year of 1901, she and her companion were called to the office of deacon. Fulfilling this office faithfully, they were then called to the

office of the ministry and later to the full ministry. Her good advice will long linger in the hearts of her children and grandchildren.

On Dec. 13, 1891 she was united in marriage to John Allen Neff, who preceded her in death Sept. 11, 1930.

To this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters: Namely, Charles A., Perry W., Pete A. Neff. Mrs. Mary E. Avery, Bessie V. Frick, and Cora M. Hoblit.

Besides her children she leaves also to mourn their loss, twenty-two grandchildren, one brother, John Detrick; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McWilliams and Mrs. Margaret Spellman, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Palestine Meeting House by Bro. Solomon Stoner, and burial in the church cemetery.

The children.

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To this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters: Namely, Charles A., Perry W., Pete A. Neff, Mrs. Mary E. Avery, Hazel V. Pyle, and Cora M. Hoffit.

Besides her children she leaves also to mourn their loss, twenty-two grandchildren, one brother, John Iredell; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mc-Williams and Mrs. Margaret Spellman, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Hill Meeting House by Bro. Hedgeson Steere, and burial in the church cemetery.

The children.

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district of church, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our love-feast or communion meeting, the Lord willing on Oct. 15, 1938 to which occasion we invite all the dear members and friends, especially the ministry.

By order of the church.

H. E. Boone.

We, the members of the Fraternity Church, Forsyth Co., N. C. have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on Sept. 17th and 18th, 1938. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members and friends to be with us and especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

W. A. BECKNER.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church, Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our communion Sept. the 24th, the Lord willing. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members and friends to come and be with us especially the ministering Brethren. In behalf of the church.

D. A. MONTGOMERY.

The members of the Walnut Creek district near Knobnoster, Mo., have in union agreed to hold a communion (if the Lord will) on Nov. 12, and we give a hearty invitation to the members and children and friends; especially do we appeal to the ministry to come to our help.

In behalf of the church.

WM. H. KINZIE.

OBITUARIES

WHEN I PASS ON

When I Pass On, and one by one,
Life's many myst'ries I've been shown
I'll know that death was but the gate
To greater joys that there await,
Than earth has known;
When I Pass on.

When I Pass On, my spirit gone,
To join the happy host above;
In that sweet land of Paradise.
A fairer world will greet my eyes,
Where all is love;
When I Pass On.

When I Pass On, my work be done,
I'll meet the loved ones gone before;
To dwell through all Eternity,
From pain and sorrow e're be free,
Forevermore;
When I Pass On.

I'll know, yes, I'll know When I Pass On;
Immortal life will then be won.
And on that bright and Golden Shore,
We'll meet again to part no more.
When I Pass On, and I'm called o'er.

Selected.

ALBAN—James Harrison Alban, son of Henry and Elizabeth Alban, was born in Atlanta, Logan County, Illinois, April 3, 1861; died in Garnett, Kansas, April 18, 1938, at the age of 77 years, and 15 days. His mother died when he was a small boy. He made his home with his grandparents until he was 15 years old. He then came to Kansas where he resided until his death. On Dec. 22, 1898 he was united in marriage to Susie Beckner. To this union were born two sons one of whom died in infancy. Two and one-half years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was an invalid since that time. He leaves to mourn their loss his side companion, his son Henry Alban at whose home he resided at the time of his death, also one grandson, Bernard Alban, four brothers, A. H., Elmer, John and

district of church, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our love-feast or communion meeting, the Lord willing, on Oct. 13, 1883 to which occasion we invite all the dear members and friends, especially the ministry.

By order of the church.

H. E. Boone.

We, the members of the Fraternity Church, Forsyth Co., N. C., have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on Sept. 15th and 16th, 1883. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members and friends to come and be with us especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

W. A. BROWNER.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church, Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our communion Sept. the 24th, the Lord willing. We extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members and friends to come and be with us especially the ministering Brethren. In behalf of the church.

M. A. MONTGOMERY.

The members of the Walnut Creek district near Kimmonter, Mo., have in union agreed to hold a communion (if the Lord will) on Nov. 12, and we give a hearty invitation to the members and children and friends; especially do we appeal to the ministry to come to our help.

In behalf of the church.

WM. H. KINZIE.

OBITUARIES

WHEN I PASS ON

When I Pass On, and one by one,
Life's many mysteries I've been shown
I'll know that death was but the gate
To greater joy than mortal ever knew,
Then earth has known;
When I Pass On.

When I Pass On, my spirit gone,
To join the happy host above;
In that sweet land of paradise,
A fairer world will greet my eyes,
Where all is love;
When I Pass On.

When I Pass On, no more be dead,
I'll meet the loved ones gone before,
To dwell forever, all in peace,
From pain and sorrow e'er be free
Forever more;
When I Pass On.

I'll know, yes, I'll know When I Pass On.
Immortality will then be mine,
And on that bright and golden shore,
We'll meet again to part no more,
When I Pass On, and I'm called o'er.

Selected.

ALBAN—James Burdon Alban, son of Henry and Elizabeth Alban, was born in Antioch, Logan County, Illinois, April 6, 1861; died in Garnett, Kansas, April 12, 1883, at the age of 22 years, and 12 days. His mother died when he was a small boy. He made his home with his grandparents until he was 21 years old. He then came to Kansas where he resided until his death. On Dec. 22, 1880 he was united in marriage to Sarah Beckner. To this union were born two sons one of whom died in infancy. Two and one-half years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but was up in a few days. Last June he leaves to mourn their loss his sole companion, his son Henry Alban at whose home he resided at the time of his death, also one grandson. Edward Alban, four brothers, A. H., Simon, John and

Arthur Alban, besides many other relatives and friends. He was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor to all who knew him. The funeral was conducted by the brethren at the Bethel Meeting House to an attentive congregation of relatives and friends. Burial in the cemetery near by.

IRA HIRT.

BASKINS — Brother Lewis Le Roy, the son of William and Sara Ann Baskins, was born in Ray Co., Missouri, July 9, 1876, and departed this life at the Los Angeles General Hospital, May 21, 1938, at about 2:45 A. M. aged 61 years, 10 months and 11 days.

He was joined in the Holy Bond of Matrimony to Minona Robinson in the city of Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18, 1907; making their sojourn together in life 31 years.

Brother Baskins was baptized into the Christian Church Faith, at the age of 18 years, of which his parents maintained.

On May 9, 1938, he being not satisfied with his original faith, decided within himself to be baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, of which his companion has been a member for the past few years.

Brother Baskins, has suffered under the hand of affliction for several years, and the last few weeks of his life his sufferings were intense, but he rejoiced in the God of his salvation, that he had found peace to his soul before he departed.

The evening before he departed, he said, "I am going home."

Brother Baskins was known by all of his friends, by the name of Blondie, and they all knew him as a friend indeed; as he would divide the last of this world's goods he had to those in need.

While he did not possess much of this world's goods the later years of his life, nevertheless we never knew the time but what God in some way had provided for him, and we feel it was through his kind and charitable spirit which he possessed, that God provided for him.

Brother Baskins was of a family of ten children (5 sons and 5 daughters) of which 2 sons and 3 daughters still are living, namely, Leslie, George W. Ada, Nellie and Bertha.

Brother Baskins came to California in the year 1920 and lived the most of the time since, at Lomita, Calif.

At the time of his last illness he with his companion were making their home at Sister Viola Onkst's, 214 South Friends Ave., Whittier, Calif.

His companion was at his bedside at the hospital when he passed away.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion Minona, "Known as Ruby by all who know her," also 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

We hope their loss will be his Eternal Reward.

Funeral services were conducted in the New River meeting house by the home brethren and Bro. Hermas Mohler and Bro. H. L. Rumble, of Modesto. Text: St. John 14:1, 3; Psalm 90; Hymns 384, 399, and 499.

LLOYD O. MILLER.

EDGECOMB: Sister Mary Francis Barnhart, daughter of Sarah and William Barnhart, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, Nov. 9, 1881 and departed this life March 12, 1938, aged 56 years, 4 months, 3 days.

She was united in marriage to John Edgecomb, November 9, 1899. To this union were born 13 children; one son, Clarence M., preceded her to the spirit world December 13, 1936.

Surviving are her husband and 12 children, namely: Claude W., Jesse A., Owen R., George A., Paul S., John

Arthur Alban, besides many other relatives and friends. He was a kind husband and father and a good neighbor to all who knew him. The funeral was conducted by the brethren at the Bethel Meeting House to an attentive congregation of relatives and friends. Burial in the cemetery nearby.

IRA HIRT.

BARBINE — Brother Lewis Le Roy, the son of William and Sarah Ann Barbine, was born in Way Co., Missouri, July 6, 1876, and departed this life at the Los Angeles General Hospital, May 21, 1928, at about 2:45 A. M. aged 51 years, 10 months and 21 days.

He was united in the Holy Bond of Matrimony to Minnie Hudnison in the city of Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15, 1907, making their sojourn together in life 21 years.

Brother Barbine was baptized into the Christian Church Faith, at the age of 18 years, of which his parents maintained.

On May 9, 1928, he being not satisfied with his original faith, decided within himself to be baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, of which his companion has been a member for the past few years.

Brother Barbine, has suffered under the hand of affliction for several years, and the last few weeks of his life his sufferings were intense, but he rejoiced in the God of his salvation, that he had found peace to his soul before he departed.

Two evening before he departed, he said, "I am going home."

Brother Barbine was known by all of his friends, by the name of Blondie, and they all knew him as a friend indeed; as he would divide the last of this world's goods he had to those in need.

While he did not possess much of this world's goods the later years of his life, nevertheless we never knew the time, but what God in some way had provided for him, and we feel it was through his kind and charitable spirit which he possessed, that God provided for him.

Brother Barbine was of a family of ten children (6 sons and 4 daughters) of which 3 sons and 3 daughters still are living, namely, Leslie, George W. Ada, Nellie and Bertha.

Brother Barbine came to California in the year 1920 and lived the most of the time here, at Lomita, Calif.

At the time of his last illness he with his companion were making their home at Elder Vista Omega's, 324 South Fremont Ave., Walnut, Calif.

His companion was at his bedside at the moment when he passed away.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion Minnie, "Sister" as Mady by all who knew her; also 2 brothers and 3 sisters.

My dear departed loss will be his Eternal Reward.

Funeral services were conducted in the New River meeting house by the home brethren and Bro. Herrss Mohler and Bro. H. L. Rumble, of Modesto. Text: St. John 14:1, 3; Psalm 90; Hymns 594, 599, and 492.

LLOYD O. MILLER.

FOSDICK — Sister Mary Frances Fosdick, daughter of Sarah and William Harshan, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, Nov. 6, 1851 and departed this life March 12, 1928, aged 76 years, 4 months, 6 days.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Edmund, November 8, 1874. To this union were born 13 children, one son, Clarence M., preceded her in the spirit world December 18, 1926.

Surviving are her husband and 12 children, namely: Claude W., Jesse A., Owen E., George A., Paul S., John

H., Raymond R., and Blanche G., Florence E., Ruth E., Pluma Brovont, Pearl Flory, also 6 grandchildren, her aged father, 4 sisters and 5 brothers, and a host of friends.

Early in married life she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful and constant member until death. She was a good companion, a real mother. Mother was of an unusually pleasant disposition, had a large circle of friends both in and out of the church. Mother hadn't been well for some time, but didn't give up until she had to take her bed; she was bedfast for 2 months; she suffered from heart disease and complications; she called for the Brethren to come and was anointed in the name of the Lord. She will be greatly missed in the church, neighborhood and family.

Mother has gone on before and may her good deeds and councils live on forever.

Funeral services to a large concourse of sorrowing friends at the Eight Mile church, Wednesday, Mar. 16, 1938, at 2:00 P. M. by Elder Daniel Flory and home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. May we all so live by God's help that we can meet her in the bright morn.

THE FAMILY.

ISGRIGG — Charles Isgrigg was born at Connersville, Ind., Feb. 15, 1862, the youngest of 8 children of Daniel and Catherine Isgrigg. The family coming to the Wolf community on Stoney Creek in 1868, then coming to Pendleton, Ind., in 1874 and resided here until the end. Passed away June 3, 1938, aged 76 years, 3 months, 18 days. He never married. Charles was a great lover of nature and spent many hours with the wild birds and ring neck pheasants that lived in the thick shrubbery near his home. His sister, Mrs. Ben Austin, united with the Brethren several years ago, and he requested that his funeral be held by the Brethren. The funeral was held at the Davis and Sloan Funeral Home, Pendleton.

JONES—Sarah McCullough Jones, daughter of John and Catherine McCullough, was born September 15, 1869, in Paulding County, Ohio. She died May 3, 1938, aged 69 years, 7 months, 18 days. She was united in marriage to Josiah Jones July 18, 1889 and by whom she is survived. To this union nine children were born—John Franklin who died November 20, 1922, William Sylvester, Hattie Pearl, Minnie Catherine, Celesta Jane, Harry Irvin, Samuel Roscoe, Josiah Paul and Ruthie Alice. She is also survived by twenty-one grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five sisters, four brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. She lived in the vicinity of Munith, Michigan, the past ten years. She united with the Old German Baptist Church forty-five years ago and lived a consistent Christian life until death.

Burial in Pinckney cemetery in Michigan. Funeral conducted by the undersigned assisted by D. E. Weller.

JOHN L. STOUFFER.

FISHER — In the North Manchester Dis. of Church, Wabash Co., Ind., James Pearston Fisher, son of William and Susanna Fisher, was born April 27th, 1875, near Perrysburg, Miami Co., Ind., departed this life May 4, 1938, at the age of 63 years and 7 days. On Dec. 26th, 1906, he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Buckingham. On Oct. 1, 1899, he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and on Sept. 15, 1916 was elected to the Deacon's office which office he filled faithfully. Bro.

H., Raymond R., and Blanche C.; Florence E., Ruth E., Flossie Bronson, Pearl Flory, also 6 grandchildren, her aged father, 1 sister and 5 brothers, and a host of friends.

Early in married life she united with the Old German Baptist church and lived a faithful and constant member until death. She was a good companion, a real mother. Mother was of an unusually pleasant disposition, had a large circle of friends both in and out of the church. Mother hadn't been well for some time, but didn't give up until she had to take her bed; she was bedfast for 2 months; she suffered from heart disease and complications; she called for the Brethren to come and was anointed in the name of the Lord. She will be greatly missed in the church, neighborhood and family.

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THE FAMILY.

ISCRICO — Charles Isgrigg was born at Connersville, Ind., Feb. 15, 1852, the youngest of 8 children of Daniel and Catherine Isgrigg. The family moving to the Wolf community on Stoney Creek in 1855, then moving to Pendleton, Ind., in 1874 and resided here until the end. Passed away June 8, 1938, aged 75 years, 3 months, 18 days. He never married. Charles was a great lover of nature and spent many hours with the wild birds and tree stock pheasants that lived in the thick shrubbery near his home. His sister, Mrs. Ione Austin, visited with the Brethren several years ago, and he requested that his funeral be held by the Brethren. The funeral was held at the Davis and Sloan Funeral Home, Pendleton.

JONES—Sarah McClungh Jones, daughter of John and Catherine McClungh, was born September 15, 1839, in Fairfield County, Ohio. She died May 3, 1938, aged 98 years, 7 months, 18 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph Jones July 15, 1859 and by whom she is survived. To this union nine children were born—John Franklin who died November 20, 1922, William Sylvester, Hattie Pearl, Minnie Catherine, Celesta Jane, Harry Irvin, Samuel Roscoe, Joseph Paul and Mattie Alice. She is also survived by twenty-one grandchildren, two great grandchildren, five sisters, four brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. She lived in the vicinity of Mexico, Michigan, the past ten years. She united with the Old German Baptist Church forty-five years ago and lived a consistent Christian life until death.

Burial in Pinckney cemetery in Michigan. Funeral conducted by the undersigned assisted by D. E. Weller.

JOHN L. STOUFFER.

FISHER — In the North Manchester Dist. of Church, Wabash Co., Ind., James Franklin Fisher, son of William and Susanna Fisher, was born August 27th, 1873, near Ferrysburg, Miami Co., Ind., departed this life May 4, 1938, at the age of 64 years and 7 days. On Jan. 28th, 1900, he was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Buckingham. On Dec. 1, 1894, he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and on Sept. 15, 1916 was elected to the Deacon's office which office he filled faithfully. Bro.

James had been somewhat under the hand of affliction for a number of years, but about five months ago he became confined to his home most of the time, taking his bed just 10 weeks ago. Realizing that the end was near at hand, about seven weeks ago he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. All of his affliction he bore with patience. He leaves to mourn his departure his faithful companion and two sisters, namely, Esther Coning and Cora Brubaker and many other relatives and friends. Bro. James was a faithful companion and lived a faithful and consistant Christian life until death and will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the community.

Funeral in the North Manchester Church; burial in the cemetery near the Church. Funeral by the Home Brethren.

O. A. CUSTER.

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Funeral in the North Manchester Church; burial in the cemetery near the Church. Funeral by the Home Brethren.

O. A. CUSTER.

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For the week ending June 16, 1928

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Deer Creek, Camden, Ind., Nov. 5.
Walnut Creek, Knobnoster, Mo., Nov. 12.
Modesto, California, Nov. 19.

We the members of the Old German Baptist Church, Shoal Creek congregation, Newton, Co., Mo., (near Fairview) have in union agreed to hold our communion Nov. 4, the Lord willing. We extend a hearty invitation to all the members and friends to come and be with us, especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

Joel Montgomery.

The members of the Falling Spring district of Church, Pa., have in union concluded to hold their fall Lovefeast, the Lord willing at the Hade M. H., Nov. 5th. The usual invitation is extended to all to attend. A special invitation to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

A. C. Hess.

The members of the Big Creek Church, Gove Co., Kans. have appointed a communion the Lord willing, to be held Oct. 1, 1938.

A general invitation is extended and especially to the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

Henry Wolf.

OBITUARIES

REMEMBERING

Oh, our loved ones, how we miss them
When from earth they do depart
But in heaven we can meet them
If we have that change of heart.

Help us Father to endure it
And on thee for strength depend.
For we know that they are happy
In that land that knows no end.

When we look around our fireside
And we see the vacant chair
Help us look to thee, dear Father
And in thy Word, find comfort there.

Help us then, Oh kindly Father
That our lamps may brighter be
And when our time on earth is ended
We'll meet our loved ones then with thee.

Virginia Beckner Arcanum, Ohio. R. 2

BAKER, Frederick C. Baker, son of Joseph and Jane Elliott Baker was born in Donnelsville, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1852, and passed peacefully on to his reward in the home of his daughter at 2 P. M. June 9, 1938, at the ripe age of 86 years, 5 months, and 6 days.

He was a resident of Clark Co., Ohio, his entire life.

His mother died when he was but a lad of 6 years and he was reared to manhood in the home of Bro. Joseph Detrick. At the age of 21 he entered the employ of Joseph Sultzbach; remaining in his employ until about a year and a half after his marriage to Margaret E. Detrick, who also was employed by Mr. Sutlzbach. This event occurred Dec. 18, 1877. This union was blessed with two children, one son and one daughter.

He, with his companion united with The Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1886, and he has lived a life of devotion to his Master throughout his long life.

In his later years he and his companion again entered the employ of Mr. Sultzbach and cared for him until his death five years later. They then removed to North Hampton, O., until the death of his companion which occurred 6 years ago. A few years later he left his home at North Hampton, and has lived with his daughter since.

Deer Creek, Camden, Ind., Nov. 3.
Walnut Creek, Knobnoster, Mo., Nov. 12.
Modesto, California, Nov. 19.

We the members of the Old Cedar Baptist Church, Sugar Creek congregation, Newton Co., Mo., (near Pierson) have to unite agreed to hold our communion Nov. 4, the Lord willing. We extend a hearty invitation to all the brethren and friends to come and be with us, especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

Joel Montgomery.

The members of the Falling Spring district of Church, Pa., have in union concluded to hold their Call Love-feast, the Lord willing at the Hale M. H., Nov. 5th. The usual invitation is extended to all to attend. A special invitation to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

A. C. Hess.

The members of the Big Creek Church, Dove Co., Kans. have appointed a communion the Lord willing, to be held Oct. 1, 1922.

A general invitation is extended and especially to the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

Henry Wolf.

OBITUARIES

REMEMBERING

Oh, our loved ones, how we miss them
When from earth they do depart;
For in heaven we can meet them
If we have that change of heart.

Help us Father to endure it
And on them for strength depend.
For we know that they are happy
In that land that knows no end.

When we look around our Church
And see one the vacant chair
Help us look to thee, dear Father
And in thy Word, find comfort there.

Help us then, Oh Holy Father
That our lamps may burner be
And when our time on earth is ended
We'll meet our loved ones there.

Virginia Brooper Arnema, Ohio, R. 2

HARPER, Francis C. Sailor, son of Joseph and Sara Elliot Harper was born in Dunnsville, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1852, and passed peacefully on to his reward in the home of his daughter at 2 P. M. June 5, 1922, at the age of 70 years, 5 months, and 6 days.

He was a resident of Clark Co., Ohio, his entire life.

His mother died when he was but a lad of 4 years and he was reared in neighborhood in the home of Rev. Joseph Detrick. At the age of 21 he entered the employ of Jonas Smithback, remaining in his employ until about a year and a half after his marriage to Margaret E. Detrick, who also was employed by Mr. Smithback. This event occurred Dec. 18, 1877. This union was blessed with two children, one son and one daughter.

He, with his companion united with The Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1886, and he has lived a life of devotion to his Master throughout his long life.

In his later years he and his companion again entered the employ of Mr. Smithback and cared for him until he died nine years later. They then moved to North Hampton, O., until the death of his companion which occurred a few years ago. A few years later he fell to sleep at North Hampton, and has lived with his daughter since.

He is the last of a family of six children.

He leaves to mourn his departure his son Chas. E. Baker, and his daughter Mrs. Cora Hales, and 14 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

But we sorrow not as those who have no hope as we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, in the Walnut Grove House, Sunday, June 12, at 2:00 P. M., from Rev. 14:12-13, to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Hymns used 422, 428, 385, 483, 498, 400.

His body was laid to rest in Vale's cemetery, just west of Springfield, to wait the summons from on high.

N. A. Hockman.

BLOCHER, In the North Dakota district of Church, Sarah, daughter of Adam and Julia Ann Hufford, was born at Bremen, Ohio, June 22, 1865, departed this life at the Trinity Hospital Minot, N. Dak., June 28, 1938, at the age of 73 years and 6 days. At the age of one year she with her parents moved to North Manchester, Indiana. In 1890 she was united in marriage to George Blocher. In the spring of 1902 they moved to their homestead N. East of Surrey, N. Dak., where they resided until 1930 when they moved to the Deering vicinity N. Dak. In her passing she leaves to survive her, besides her husband, one son, Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Root, seven grandsons, one grand-daughter, six sisters and two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. At the age of 13 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until the end. During her afflictions she was very appreciative to all human hands who aided her in any way. She then remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed. She was a true and affectionate companion and a kind and loving mother. She was very appreciative of flowers and plants: while living her desire and request was not to have any at her services.

Funeral services by the undersigned from 2 Cor. 5:1 to end of 4th verse assisted by Bro. Alfred Flora and a minister of the Church Of The Brethren living in N. Dak., to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Her body was laid to its last resting place in the cemetery near the church.

Edward C. Miller.

DEATON, In the Lower Twin District, Preble Co., Ohio, Reva June Deaton, youngest daughter of Emory and Hattie Deaton, was born June 3, 1930 and departed this life June 17, 1938, aged 8 years and 14 days.

In the evening of June 17 about 6:30, while in a building near the house she fell from an overhead floor and when found by her brother Glenn, was unconscious. She was taken immediately to Reid Memorial Hospital where she received medical aid, but soon found their efforts in vain and near the midnight hour she passed from her earthly home to her home above there to meet her little brother of one year old, who passed on about ten years ago.

This sad and sudden accident comes as a severe shock to this family and only He who called her knows how it came to pass.

She leaves to mourn their loss her Father, Mother, three brothers, Glenn, Omer, Clifford, and one sister, Dorothy, two grandfathers and one grandmother and many other relatives and friends.

He is the last of a family of six children.

He leaves to mourn his departure his son Chas. E. Baker, and his daughter Mrs. Cora Hales, and 14 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

But we sorrow not as those who have no hope as we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, in the Walnut Grove House, Sunday, June 12, at 2:00 P. M., Tyson Rev. 14:12-13, to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Hymns used 422, 429, 390, 482, 406, 400.

His body was laid to rest in Yale's cemetery, just west of Springfield, to await the summons from on high.

N. A. Hoskins.

BLOCHER, in the North Dakota district of Church, Sarah, daughter of Adam and Julia Ann Hufford, was born at Brethen, Ohio, June 22, 1859, departed this life at the Trinity Hospital Minot, N. Dak., June 29, 1932, at the age of 72 years and 5 days. At the age of one year she with her parents moved to North Manchester, Indiana. In 1880 she was united in marriage to George Blocher. In the spring of 1902 they moved to their homestead N. East of Surrey, N. Dak., where they resided until 1930 when they moved to the Deering vicinity N. Dak. In her passing she leaves to survive her, besides her husband, one son, Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Ross, seven grandsons, one grand-daughter, six sisters, and two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. At the age of 13 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until the end. During her afflictions she was very appreciative to all human beads who aided her in any way. She then remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed. She was a true and affectionate companion and a kind and loving mother. She was very appreciative of flowers and plants; while living her desire and request was not to have any at her funeral.

Funeral services by the undersigned from 2 Cor. 5:1 to end of 4th verse assisted by Bro. Alfred Ellows and a minister of the Church Of The Brethren living in N. Dak., to a very large and sympathizing congregation. Her body was laid to its last resting place in the cemetery over the divide.

Edward C. Miller.

FULTON, in the Lower Twin District, Preble Co., Ohio, Rena June Fulton, youngest daughter of Emory and Hattie Fulton, was born June 4, 1920 and departed this life June 17, 1932, aged 12 years and 14 days.

In the evening of June 17 about 6:30, while in a building near the house she fell from an overhead floor and was found by her brother Glenn, near unconscious. She was taken immediately to Reid Memorial Hospital where she received medical aid, but never regained their efforts in vain and near the midnight hour she passed from her earthly home to her home above there to meet her little brother of one year old, who passed on about ten years ago.

Rena had not sudden accident comes as a severe shock to this family and only the who called her knows how it came to pass.

She leaves to mourn their loss her Father, Mother, three brothers, Glenn, Omer, Clifford, and one sister, Dorothy, two grandfathers and one grandmother and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Lower Twin Meeting House to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Services were conducted by the brethren from Luke 18: 15-17. Hymns used were 384, 494, 375, 498, 374.

Her little body was laid to rest in the Arlington cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

DEETER, Jacob M. Deeter, son of Henry and Hannah Mohler Deeter was born near Covington, Ohio, Sept. 14th, 1875.

He departed this life June 21, 1938, at his home in New Carlisle, Ohio, at the age of sixty-two years, nine months and seven days. He united with the "Old German Baptist Church" at an early age, and remained a faithful member until his death.

On March 7, 1897, he was united in marriage with Vinna Landes. To this union were born six children, Albert H., Mrs. Mary Rehmert, Mrs. Ruth Denlinger, J. William, Mrs. Velma Eikenberry, and Charles J.

God blessed the home of Bro. Jacob and Sister Vinna with happiness for many years.

On August 22, 1922 for reasons beyond the power of man to comprehend, He saw fit to call the wife and mother home—God doeth all things well.

On October 30, 1923, Bro. Jacob was again united in marriage with Mary S. (Wray) Frantz.

Some time since Sister Deeter was smitten with an affliction and for more than five years, unceasing and without complaint he has combined the care of his companion, with his other labors.

Bro. Jacob became ill in May and on Sunday, May 15th, he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

Besides the companion and children, he leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers: Abraham, Jesse, Clarence, also two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Arnold, Mrs. Mina Denlinger, one step-daughter, (Mrs. Carl Shoup); eleven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Friday, 2:30 P. M., June 24, at the Lower Stillwater M. H. and burial was in the cemetery adjoining. The services were conducted by Brethren David Mohler, Simeon Frantz and E. E. Hyre. Text: I Cor. 15:21.

MARTIN, Mary Jane, daughter of Moses and Mary Bigler, was born Oct. 11, 1857, and departed this life at her home in the Oak Grove district of Church, Darke Co., O., May 30, 1938, aged 80 years, 7 months, 19 days.

On May 17th, 1877 she was united in marriage to David K. Martin, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 52 years, the husband passing away Oct. 4, 1929. To this union were born six children, (three sons and 3 daughters); one daughter died in infancy. She leaves to mourn their loss one sister, five children, eleven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren with many other relatives and friends. Shortly after her marriage she joined the Old German Baptist Church, living faithful to her profession. Several months before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord; and we have a strong hope that our loss is her gain.

She was blind for a number of years, but was blessed with the best of care by a daughter, since the death of her husband. Funeral services by the home brethren; text, Rev. 14: 13.

Funeral services were held at the Lower Twin Meeting House to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Services were conducted by the brethren from Lake 13. 13-17. Hymns used were 394, 402, 374, 408, 374.

Her little body was laid to rest in the Arlington cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

DEETZE, Jacob M., Hooter, son of Henry and Barbara Mohler Deetze was born near Conteyville, Ohio, Sept. 14th, 1876.

He departed this life June 21, 1926, at his home in New Carlisle, Ohio, at the age of sixty-two years, nine months and seven days. He united with the "Old German Baptist Church" at an early age, and remained a faithful member until his death.

On March 7, 1897, he was united in marriage with Vinna Landes. To this union were born six children, Albert H., Mrs. Mary Bahmert, Mrs. Ruth Denlinger, J. William, Mrs. Vinna Eikenberry, and Charles J.

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Some time since Sister Deetze was afflicted with an affliction and for more than five years, increasing and without complaint, he has continued the care of his companion, with his other labors.

Bro. Jacob became ill in May and on Sunday, May 16th, he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

Besides the companion and children, he leaves to mourn their loss, three brothers: Abraham, Jesse, Clarence, also two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Arnold, Mrs. Mina Denlinger, one step-daughter, (Mrs. Carl Shoup); eleven grandchildren, two step grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held Friday, 2:30 P. M., June 24, at the Lower South meeting house. The interment was in the cemetery adjoining. The services were conducted by brethren Ezra Mohler, Monroe Frantz and J. E. Hyre. Text, 1 Cor. 15:55.

MARTIN, Mary Jane, daughter of Moses and Mary Shiley, was born Oct. 11, 1847, and departed this life at her home in Van Cove Grove district of Clinton, Doddridge Co., O., May 30, 1926, aged 78 years, 7 months, 19 days.

On May 1875, 1873 she was united in marriage to David K. Martin, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 52 years, the Master seeking away Oct. 4, 1923. To this union were born six children, three sons and 3 daughters; one daughter died in infancy. She leaves as mourners their son and sister, five children, eleven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren with many other relatives and friends. Shortly after her marriage she joined the Old German Baptist Church, living faithful to her profession. Several months before her death she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord; and we have a strong hope that our loss is her gain.

She was blind for a number of years, but was blessed with the best of care by a daughter, since the death of her husband. Funeral services by the home brethren, Text, Isa. 12.

Burial in Harris Creek cemetery, one mile north of Bradford, Ohio.

M. J. Kinsley.

OVERHOLSER, John W. Overholser resident of Flora, Ind., and vicinity all his life, died at the family home about 9:45 Wednesday evening. The cause of his death was heart trouble. Although he had been poorly the past several years, his condition grew worse, he was stricken and expired in about ten minutes. He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1878.

John Wesley Overholser was one of three children born to Aaron and Elizabeth Overholser. He was born Jan. 14, 1857, died June 16, 1938, aged 81 years, 5 months and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Flora, Feb. 6, 1878. Sarah preceded him in death ten years ago. This union was blessed with three children, two of whom died in infancy.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Sharp, near Flora, and a foster daughter Martha Overholser whom they had taken into their home when she was a mere child, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, four nieces, one nephew and a number of cousins and a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. Funeral at the M. H. across the highway from his home by J. W. Skiles and undersigned. Text II Cor. 4 chapt. 16, 17, 18 V. Burial in Maple Lawn cemetery.

Lawrence Fisher.

RINEHART, Philip Rinehart, son of Jacob and Fannie Miller Rinehart, was born Jan. 10, 1852, near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, departed this life at the residence of A. C. Rinehart, June 16, 1938, aged 86 years, 5 months, 6 days. He was united in marriage to Jemima Young, Oct. 10, 1872, who preceded him in death May 13, 1927. To this union were born 5 children: Mrs. Isora Rinehart, Mrs. Ethel Pearce, Herbert H., Melvin S. and one son, Ellsworth who died in infancy. Father united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after his marriage and lived a faithful member nearly 62 years. He was anointed the day he died. He leaves to mourn his departure 2 sons, 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren, 4 greatgrandchildren, 2 brothers, Henry and Levi Rinehart. After the departure of his loving companion he made his home with his children who cared for him until Jesus called him home. He was a kind and loving husband and father, always ready to help others in need. He was left an orphan at 10 years of age. Funeral at the Prices Creek church, Preble Co., Ohio, conducted by Elders Solomon Stoner and John F. Shaeffer, to a large congregation. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13.

The Children.

ROTHENBERGER, Nancy Rothenberger, infant daughter of Herman and Thressa (Metzger) Rothenberger, was born in Mulberry, Ind., in the Middle Fork dist., of church, June 16, 1938, and passed on to the great Beyond the same day. A short stay in life, but a full assurance of a glorious eternity. We do not understand why these darlings who come to gladden our homes can not stay with us, but God knows the purpose. May our lives be such that we can meet them in glory. Thressa is the daughter of Bro. Henry and Sister Della Metzger.

Jacob W. Skiles.

SAWYER, John William Sawyer, son of John and Elizabeth Sawyer, was born in Noble Co., Ind., May 10, 1862 and departed this life May 31, 1938 aged 76 years, 21 days. He

Burial in Harris Creek cemetery, one mile north of Bradford, Ohio.

M. J. Kinsley.

OVERHOLSER, John W. Overholser resident of Flora, Ind., and vicinity all his life, died at the family home about 5:45 Wednesday evening. The cause of his death was heart trouble. Although he had been poorly the past several years, his condition grew worse, he was stricken and expired in about ten minutes. He and his companion united with the Old German Baptist church in the year 1878.

John Wesley Overholser was one of three children born to Aaron and Elizabeth Overholser. He was born Jan. 14, 1857, died June 10, 1936, aged 81 years, 5 months and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Flora, Feb. 6, 1878. Sarah preceded him in death ten years ago. This union was blessed with three children, two of whom died in infancy.

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Lawrence Fisher.

RIVENBARK, Philip Bismarck, son of Jacob and Nancie Miller Rivenbark, was born Jan. 10, 1852, near Easton, Preble Co., Ohio, departed this life at the residence of A. C. Fisherman, June 16, 1936, aged 86 years, 5 months, 6 days. He was united in marriage to Jemima Young, Oct. 10, 1872, who preceded him in death May 16, 1887. To this union were born 5 children: Mrs. Iseca Bloebert, Mrs. Eldad Pearce, Herbert H., Melvin S. and one son, Ellsworth who died in infancy. Father united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after his marriage and lived a faithful member nearly 62 years. He was married the day he died. He leaves to mourn his departure 2 sons, 2 daughters, 9 grandchildren, 4 greatgrandchildren, 2 brothers, Harry and Levi Rivenbark. After his departure of his loving companion he made his home with his children who cared for him until Jesus called him home. He was a kind and loving husband and father, always ready to help others in need. He was left an orphan at 10 years of age. Funeral at the Pitsen Creek church, Preble Co., Ohio, conducted by Elders Solomon Sharp and John E. Shneffer in a large congregation. Text: Rev. 14:13 R.

The Children.

HOFFENBERGER, Mary Rothenberger, infant daughter of Herman and Theresa (Rothenberger) Hoffenberger was born in Mulberry, Ind., in the Mulberry Park district, at twelve, June 16, 1936, and passed on to the great Beyond the same day. A short stay in life, but a full assurance of a glorious eternity. We do not understand why these darlings who come to gladden our homes can not stay with us, but God knows the purpose. May we live so we may that we can meet them in glory. Theresa is the daughter of Rev. Henry and Sister Della Mulberry.

Jacob W. Skiles.

SAWYER, John William Sawyer, son of John and Elizabeth Sawyer, was born in Noble Co., Ind., May 10, 1848 and departed this life May 21, 1935 aged 78 years, 11 days. He

was united in marriage to Elizabeth N. Royer, Sept. 8th, 1885. No children were born to this union, but they raised two—Edward Sawyer who died Feb. 1, 1904, and Barbara E. Finch Teghtmeyer. He was always ready to help in time of need and will be missed by his many friends.

The funeral of Wm. Sawyer was conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner and the home brethren at the North Manchester church and burial near the church. While friend William had strong faith in the Old Brethren Church, he never made a start to live out his faith. He was always interested in seeing that his side companion had a way to attend church. Hymns sung 425, 498, 491, 556, 494.

Elizabeth N. Sawyer.

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Falling Spring, Franklin Co., Pa., Nov. 5.

Walnut Creek, Knobnoster, Mo., Nov. 12.

Modesto, Calif., Nov. 19.

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In behalf of the church.

John H. Flora.

We, the members of the Beaverdam congregation, Frederick County, Maryland, have agreed to hold our Communion, the Lord willing, on Saturday, October 29, 1938, and we extend the usual invitation to all to be with us, especially the ministry.

By order of the church.

S. F. Repp.

We, the members of the Old German Baptist church, Johnsville congregation, Montgomery Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on October 1st and 2nd, 1938. We extend a hearty invitation to all the members and especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

S. P. Garman.

Anteitam congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., Oct. 22, at Prices Grove. The usual invitation to all, especially the ministry.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES GONE BEFORE

They are not dead, these
Loved ones who have passed
Beyond our vision for a little while.
They have but reached the light
While we still grope
In darkness, where we cannot see them smile.

They are not dead, Theirs is the fuller life,
Theirs is the victory, the joy, the gain.
For us is still the wailing and the strife,
For us the loneliness, the pain.

Then let us gird us once again with hope,
And give them smile for smile,
The while they wait;
And loving, serving when our Father calls,
We'll go to find our dear ones
Wait us at the gate.

Selected by Ida E. Patrick.

BOONE, Mordecai D. Boone, son of Joseph D. and Keziah Jane Wray Boone, was born Dec. 3, 1851 in Franklin Co., Va., departed this life July 29, 1938, at the age of 86 years, seven months, and 26 days. On Jan. 21, 1875 he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Montgomery. To this union were born 13 children: William, Curtis, Thomas, India, Bessie, Price, John, Bertha, Dexter, Robert, Cline, Harry and Macy. William, Curtis and Bertha are deceased. He leaves to mourn his departure his aged companion, and ten children, one sister Lucy Crandall, 64 grand-children, 39 great-grand-children and many other relatives and friends.

He was baptized into the Old Ger-

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In behalf of the church.

S. F. Cosman.

Antietam congregation, Franklin Co., Pa., Oct. 22, at Friars Grove. The usual invitation to all, especially the ministry.

man Baptist church in July 1877, and elected to the deacon's office soon after the divide, which office he filled faithfully.

During his sickness he called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to the Scriptures. Text, I Peter 5:24. The services were conducted by the Brethren.

T. C. Boone.

ELLER, Elder F. A. Eller, youngest son of Abraham and Mary Eller, was born in Virginia, near Roanoke, Aug. 7, 1851, and departed this life in the Lower Twin dist., Preble Co., Ohio, July 6, 1938, aged 86 years, 10 mo., 29 da. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Brubaker, September 30, 1875. To this union were born three sons: William, Emory and John. Emory passed from this life to the world beyond in infancy, January 29, 1887, at the age of one year, nine months. Early in youth Bro. Eller gave his life to Christ and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which he and his companion remained faithful for a little over sixty-three years.

In the year 1880 he was chosen to the office of deacon and in about two years to the first degree of the Ministry, and in a few years more to the Eldership in which office he served for more than forty years. In the year 1906, he with his family moved to Ohio where he made his home. The past three years he suffered several light strokes and the last several months made his home with his son, John, where he passed peacefully on to his home beyond. Realizing his fast failing health, several weeks before the end, he called for the elders and was anointed according to the injunction given by the Apostle James.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, two sons and their companions, and six grandchildren who gave their untiring service to his care during his sickness, and who feel their loss is his eternal gain. Also one sister and a number of other friends and relatives survive.

Services conducted at Lower Twin M. H. July 9, at 2 P. M., by the Brethren, from 2 Tim. 4 ch. 6-7-8 verses, after which his body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery there to await the judgment morn.

Ervan Eikenberry.

FISHER, Albert Wayne Fisher, son of Amos C. and Abbie Francis (Toney) Fisher, was born Jan. 11, 1929, near Moneta, Bedford Co., Va., died July 18, 1938, near Covington, O., aged 9 years, 6 months and 7 days. On last December 12th he was stricken with a form of paralysis from which he never recovered and which finally resulted in his death. Albert was a kind and obedient boy loved by all who knew him. He bore his affliction with great patience never murmuring and with all that loving hands could do the Lord saw fit to call him home. He leaves to mourn their loss the father, mother, two brothers and three sisters: namely, Cline, Novella, Melba, William and Beula. Also many other relatives and friends who sorrow not as those which have no hope, for we feel that our loss is his Eternal gain.

The funeral was held at the Covington church by Jesse Flory and the undersigned. Text, Matt. 19:13-14. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery.

H. M. Fisher.

KEEFER, John Henry Keefer, son of David T. and Rachel (Miller) Keefer, was born in Astoria, Illinois, May 7, 1872; died in the Beardstown hospital, July 25, 1938, aged 66 years, 2 months, 18 days. Death was due to complications which developed following an operation.

man Baptist church in July 1877, and elected to the deacon's office soon after the divine, which office he filled faithfully.

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T. C. Boone.

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Services conducted at Lower Twin M. H. July 9, at 2 P. M., by the Brethren, from 2 Tim. 4 ch. 6-7-8 verses, after which his body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery there to await the judgment morn.

Ervan Eisenberry.

FISHER. Albert Wayne Fisher, son of James E. and Julia Frances (Thomas) Fisher, was born Jan. 11, 1929, near Mineral Parkland Co., Va., died July 16, 1932, near Covington, O., aged 3 years, 6 months and 7 days. On last December 11th he was struck down with a form of paralysis from which he never recovered and which finally resulted in his death. Albert was a kind and obedient boy loved by all who knew him. He bore his affliction with great patience never murmuring and with all that loving hands could do, he had to yield to the call home. He leaves to mourn their loss the father, mother, two brothers and three sisters namely, Cline, Norvell, Mabel, William and Ruth. Also many other relatives and friends who sorrow not as those which have no hope, for we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

The funeral was held at the Covington church by Jesse Flory and the undersigned. Text, Matt. 19:13-14. Buried in Sugar Grove cemetery.

H. M. Fisher.

KEFFER. John Henry Keffer, son of Daniel T. and Rachel (Miller) Keffer, was born in Amelia, Illinois, May 7, 1872; died in the Beardstown hospital, July 23, 1932; aged 60 years, 2 months, 16 days. Death was due to complications which developed following an operation.

He leaves to mourn his death four brothers and one sister, namely, Clint, Orlo, Temple, Fred Keefer and Mrs. Stella Stremmel, also several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. He was never married. He lived most of his life in or near Astoria, Ill. Funeral services were held in the Mudvalley church, July 25th, conducted by Isaac Cable, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller.

MEADOR, Moss Meador, son of Andrew and Louise Meador, was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 17, 1858, and departed this life at his home in Flora, Ind., April 29th, 1938, age 79 years, 11 months and 12 days.

His father and mother died when he was a small child. He and his brother Jehu were taken into the home of an aunt and cared for until grown. Later they came to Caroll Co., Ind.

In 1885, he was united in marriage to Mary Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Boone. To this union seven children were born all of whom with the widow survive. Clee Maxwell, Bessie Metzger, Vanchie Crumpacker, Paul Meador, Fannie Martin, Robert Meador, Susie Miller.

Mr. Meador was a retired farmer, having sold his farm near Pyrmont, two years ago and moved to Flora, Ind. In the year 1904 he united with the Church of the Brethren remaining a faithful member until God called him home. On Feb. 17th, he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, according to the Apostle James.

His brother Jehu preceded him in death only a few months.

The past several years he was afflicted with heart trouble and in his last sickness endured much suffering, but bore it all with patience and was ready to go when the Lord said "It is enough."

Besides his immediate family he leaves three nephews, two nieces, eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was a kind companion and father and neighbor, and loved by all who knew him. The funeral was held at the Old Order church in Flora at 2:00 o'clock on Sunday. Pre. Ray Zook, of the Church of Brethren and Eld. Jacob Skiles of the Old German Baptist church officiating.

It was one of the largest funerals held in Flora in recent months. Interment was made in Maple Lawn cemetery.

The Family..

MILLER, Ira Irvin Miller, son of Elisha and Sarah (Albaugh) Miller, was born June the 5th, 1861, in Miami County, Ind.; passed away at the home of his sister, Emma, June 13th, 1938, at 10:45 A. M. Aged 77 years, and 8 days. He had been in failing health since January although he had improved, and his death was very sudden and unexpected. He suffered a heart attack, which was intense, but not for long.

He was united in marriage to Ida Hules, in Jan. 1886. To this union six children were born. His wife passed away March 14th, 1929. One daughter died in infancy.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church several years ago and lived firm and faithful until his death. He called for the anointing Feb. 14th, which was attended to. He leaves one daughter, Maude Fivecoates, four sons, Ralph, Ollie, Hazen, and Harry, thirty-six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, two sisters, Ida Estabrook and Emma A. Brubaker, one brother, Martin, a good many nieces and nephews and

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Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. He was never married. He lived most of his life in or near Astoria, Ill. Funeral services were held in the Medvalley church, July 25th, conducted by Isaac Cable, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

J. D. Miller.

MEADOR, Moss Meador, son of Andrew and Louisa Meador, was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 17, 1853, and departed this life at his home in Flora, Ind., April 29th, 1932, age 79 years, 11 months and 12 days.

His father and mother died when he was a small child. He and his brother John were taken into the home of an aunt and cared for until grown. Later they came to Carroll Co., Ind.

In 1883, he was united in marriage to Mary Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boone. To this union seven children were born all of whom with the widow survive. Clee Maxwell, Beada Metzger, Vandie Crumpacker, Paul Meador, Fannie Martin, Robert Meador, Susie Miller.

Mr. Meador was a retired farmer, having sold his farm near Fremont, two years ago and moved to Flora, Ind. In the year 1904 he united with the Church of the Brethren remaining a faithful member until God called him home. On Feb. 17th, he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, according to the Apostle James.

His brother John preceded him in death only a few months.

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Besides his immediate family he leaves three nephews, two nieces, eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was a kind companion and father and neighbor, and loved by all who knew him. The funeral was held at the Old Order church in Flora at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday, Feb. 21st, of the Church of Brethren and Eld. Jacob Stutsman of the Old German Baptist church officiating.

It was one of the largest funerals held in Flora in recent months. Interment was made in Maple Lawn cemetery.

The Family.

MILLER, Ira Irvin Miller, son of Solomon and Sarah (Albaugh) Miller, was born June the 8th, 1852, in Mount Carroll, Ind., passed away at the home of his sister, Emma, June 14th, 1932, at 1:00 A. M. Aged 77 years, and 6 days. He had been in failing health since January although he had improved, and his death was very sudden and unexpected. He suffered a heart attack, which was intense, so he died in a few hours.

He was united in marriage to Ida Hiatt, in Jan. 1882. To this union six children were born. His wife passed away March 16th, 1929. One daughter died in infancy.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church several years ago and lived a faithful member until his death. He united in the anointing Feb. 14th, which was attended to. He leaves one daughter, Maude Fitzcooper, four sons, Ralph, Ollie, Hazel and Harry, thirty-six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, two sisters, Ida Kimbrough and Emma A. Brubaker, one brother, Martin, a good many nieces and nephews and

other relatives and friends.

Funeral at the Pipe Creek meeting house by the brethren. Text 2 Cor. 4:17, 18 and 5:1.

U. F. Brubaker, Peru, Ind.

PATRICK, Richard A. Patrick was born June 6, 1880 near Hazel Dell, Ill., departed this life July 17, 1938, at Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., aged 58 years, 1 mo., 11 days. He was united in marriage to Lydia Aug, Dec. 24, 1900 who preceded him in death 4 years. To this union 6 children were born, 2 of whom preceded him in death. The 4 living are: Rex Patrick, Mrs. Iva Williamson, Miss Mildred Patrick and Mrs. Ruby Mcreae. In 1918 he united with the Old German Baptist church of which he was a member at the time of his death. On Dec. 24, 1937 he was united in marriage to Freida Crane who took care of him as long as possible. On March 20 he traveled 35 mi. to be anointed, and two days after was operated on for cancer of the stomach, after which he gained strength to attend a communion which he much cherished. All that we could do, could not avail: father left us. There survive 4 children, 4 grandchildren, his wife, 6 step-children, a step-mother, 5 brothers, 5 sisters and many friends. Funeral services were held at funeral parlors, Indianapolis, also in the church at North Fork, Ind., conducted by Solomon Stoner.

The Children.

REED, Cora Rosalie Reed, daughter of Carl and Shirley Reed, was born in Lima, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1938.

Passed away at Lima Memorial Hospital of complications, July 13, 1938, aged 4 months and 24 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister, two brothers, Catherine Louise, Carl William, and Ralph Irwin, all at home. Two grandmothers, one grandfather, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove meeting House, July 15, by the Brethren. Our loss is her great gain. "Budded on earth to blossom in Heaven."

A. N. Peters, Lima, Ohio.

SMITH, Weldon Lowell, 4th child of Howard and Bessie Smith, was born in Peru, Ind., Dec. 22, 1923; died Aug. 6, 1938. He was with Walter Blocher, where he had his home, when their car turned over on them at 4:45 P. M. He was hurt across the chest puncturing his lung, was taken to the Wabash Co. Hospital where he suffered till 8 P. M.

He is survived by his mother (Mrs. Bessie Seese) a sister, Mrs. Oma Price and two brothers, Eldeen and Melvin.

Weldon's father passed on in 1928 and a brother in 1919 whose death was also due to an automobile accident. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Peru, Ind. He was of a sunny, kind disposition, very obedient and thus leaves many sorrowing friends; especially in our home do we miss dear Weldon.

Funeral services by Rev. Gilbert, in Peru, and burial near there.

Walter and Tressie Blocher.

STEELE, Matthew P. Steele died in Bedford Co., Pa., in the bounds of the Falling Spring Church, July 21, 1938, aged 78 years, 2 months and 16 days. He was united in marriage to Caroline Rebecca Friend Oct. 6, 1886, who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Anna May Hetrick, Fred, at home, Mrs. Mary Veach, Ross,, Mrs. Fannie Fisher, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Roger. He is also survived by 32 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

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D. P. Brubaker, Peru, Ind.

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The Children.

REED, Cora Rosalie Reed, daughter of Carl and Shirley Reed, was born in Lima, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1933.

Passed away at Lima Memorial Hospital of complications, July 13, 1933, aged 4 months and 24 days. She leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, one sister, two brothers, Catherine Louise, Carl William, and Ralph Irwin, all at home. Two grandmothers, one grandfather, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted in the Ash Grove meeting House, July 16, by the Brethren. Our loss is her great gain. "Faded on earth to bloom in Heaven."

A. N. Peters, Lima, Ohio.

SMITH, Walden Lowell, 4th child of Howard and Bessie Smith, was born in Peru, Ind., Dec. 22, 1923; died Aug. 6, 1933. He was with Walter Blocher, where he had his home, when their car turned over on them at 4:45 P. M. He was hurt across the chest puncturing his lung, was taken to the Wabash Co. Hospital where he suffered till 8 P. M.

He is survived by his mother (Mrs. Bessie Swan) a sister, Mrs. Oma Price and two brothers, Eldeen and Melvin.

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He resided at his late home for 32 years. Funeral services Sunday afternoon, July 26, conducted by Bro. Ezra G. Benedict and the writer in the Snake Spring Valley Church of the Brethren and his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Ritchey cemetery, Snake Spring Valley, to await the Resurrection Morn.

Early in life before he took an earthly companion, he cast his lot with the people of God, and led a quiet and unassuming life, of which many would do well to consider.

The last years of his life were attended with great suffering, and our sister, his faithful companion, the the children, and kind neighbors ministered diligently to his wants until the end came. He was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the Apostle James just a few weeks before the end of his life's journey.

I. P. Benedict.

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OBITUARIES

FOND MEMORIES OF LOVED ONES

Somewhere in the dim, distant future,
Our loved ones are going to dwell;
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Those beautiful lips are not smiling,
Those sweet, innocent eyes they have closed;
In rest their hands they have folded,
And are taking sweet repose.

Tho' feeble and aged and tottering,
Almost blind and deaf and worn,
They come to the banks of the Jordan,
And across on its waves they are borne.

We lay them 'neath the clods of the valley,
With hope of meeting again
Beyond the chilly Jordan
Where with our Savior to reign.

The Savior has gone before them
To prepare a mansion of rest;
Then when He comes and will claim us
We may dwell in the home of the blest.

Then may we ever be ready,
When Jesus bids us come,
We may enter the golden city
And meet our loved ones at home.

Selected by Ida C. Flora,
Sawyer, Kans.

BLOM—Henry Aten Blom, son of Edith and Bouke Blom, was born near Modesto, Calif., December 26, 1920 and departed this life May 29, 1938, after a lengthy illness, aged 17 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Henry was preceded in death by his mother and 2 brothers. He leaves to mourn his departure his father, three sisters and three brothers, namely: Eleanor, Dorine, John, Lavina, Vernon and George Blom, all of whom live near Modesto.

The funeral was held in the West Modesto meeting house, by the brethren. A. E. MILLER.

BLOCHER—In the North Dakota district of Church, Sarah, daughter of Adam and Julia Ann Hufford, was born at Bremen, Ohio, June 22, 1865. Departed this life at the Trinity Hospital, Minot, N. Dak., June 28, 1938 at the age of 73 yr. and 6 days. At the age of one year, she with her parents moved to North Manchester, Ind. In 1890 she was united in marriage to George Blocher. In the spring of 1902 they moved to their homestead N. East of Surrey, N. Dak. where they resided until 1930 when they moved to the Deering vicinity, N. Dak.

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The Savior has gone before them
To prepare a mansion of rest;
Then when He comes and will claim us
We may dwell in the name of the blest.

Then may we ever be ready,
When Jesus bids us come,
We may enter the golden city
And meet our loved ones at home.

Selected by Ida C. Yoder,
Sawyer, Mich.

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Henry was preceded in death by his mother and 2 brothers. He leaves to mourn his departure his father, three sisters and three brothers, namely: Eleanor, Dorine, John, Lavina, Vernon and George Blom, all of whom live near Modesto.

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In her passing she leaves to survive her besides her husband, one son, Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Root; seven grand-sons; one granddaughter; six sisters; two brothers; and a host of other relatives and friends. At the age of 13 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until the end. During her afflictions she was very appreciative to all human hands who aided her in any way. She then remembered the instructions of the apostle James and was anointed. She was a true and affectionate companion and a kind and loving mother. She was very appreciative of flowers and plants: while living her desire and request was not to have any at her services.

BRUBAKER—In the Upper Twin district, Preble Co., Ohio, Mary C. Brubaker, oldest daughter and third child of Daniel and Emmaretta Brower, was born December 21, 1863, and after a serious illness of heart trouble and other complications, passed peacefully away August 11, 1938, aged 74 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

Young in years, while yet in her teens, she gave her life to her Savior and was received into the German Baptist Church to which faith she remained faithful until death.

On November 4, 1887, she was married to Jacob H. Neff who preceded her in death November 8, 1921. To this union were born four children: Pearl, Clifford and Willard, and Ruth who preceded her in death, February 16, 1922. She was again united in marriage to Amos Brubaker on February 21, 1929, who preceded her in death, April 30, 1935.

She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and their companions, four grandsons and one granddaughter, also three step sons and two step daughters and their companions, four step grandsons and nine step granddaughters. One brother, Edgar, and his companion, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Brower, who resided in this home and enjoyed their happiness together until the departure of the departed. Also a number of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Funeral services at Maple Grove meeting house, conducted by E. J. Denlinger and the undersigned to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Ervan Eikenbery.

GARBER—Helen Garber, nee Martin, was born Mar. 14, 1856; died Aug. 15, 1938. The place of her birth was Lanark, Carroll Co., Ill. On Sept. 17, 1876 she was united in marriage with Samuel E. Garber. To this union were born 12 children: Samuel, Luther, Frank, John, George, Henry, Jacob, Mary, Martha, Lillie, Maud and Nellie. Samuel, Lillie and Frank died in infancy, Luther passed on in Sept., 1932. She united with the Church at the age of 20 years, thus making her Christian pilgrimage more than three score years, and during all this long period we have no knowledge that she ever complained. She possessed many Christian graces; ever cheerful yet always meek. In adversity she was hopeful. Beside her own family there are 52 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Her companion passed on Nov. 18, 1922. Samuel E. Garber and Helen Martin were married in Marshal Co., Iowa, going from there to Saratoga, Wyo. where they resided for 5 years, coming from there to Calif. and had since resided here being 48 years a resident of Calif. Four sons and four daughters, as well as this large circle of grandchildren and great grandchildren, together with a host of friends and some brothers, remain to cherish the memory of "Grandma" Garber, whom to know

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RUBBAKER—In the Upper Twin district, Preble Co., Ohio, Mary C. Rubbaker, oldest daughter and third child of Daniel and Emmaretta Rosser, was born December 21, 1862, and after a serious illness of heart trouble, and other complications, passed peacefully away August 11, 1938, aged 74 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

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On November 4, 1887, she was married to Jacob H. Neff who preceded her in death November 8, 1921. To this union were born four children: Pearl, Clifford and Willard, and Ruth who preceded her in death, February 16, 1922. She was again united in marriage to Amos Rubbaker on February 21, 1929, who preceded her in death, April 30, 1933.

She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons and their companions, four grandsons and one granddaughter, also three step sons and two step daughters and their companions, four step grandsons and nine step grandchildren. One brother, Edgar, and his companion, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Rosser, who resided in this home and enjoyed their happiness together until the departure of the departed. Also a number of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Funeral services at Maple Grove meeting house, conducted by E. J. Denlinger and the undersigned to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

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The scripture used as a text was chosen by the family, taken from the 73rd. Psalm, 24th verse. Services were held in the West Modesto Meeting house and the body laid beside her companion in the Wood Colony Cemetery. A. E. MILLER.

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FRANKLIN C. FOX.

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John Wesley Overholser was one of three children born to Aaron and Elizabeth Overholser. He was born Jan. 14, 1857; died June 16, 1938, aged 81 years, 5 months and 1 day.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Flora, Feb. 6, 1878. Sarah preceded him in death ten years ago. This union was blessed with three children, two of whom died in infancy.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Sharp, near Flora, and a foster daughter, Martha Overholser, whom they had taken into their home when she was a mere child; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren; four nieces, one nephew and a number of cousins and a wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

Funeral at the M. H. across the highway from his home, by J. W. Skiles and undersigned. Text, II Cor. 4th chapt., 16, 17, 18 verses. Burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

LAWRENCE FISHER.

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x Miller, A. E., Rt. 3, Box 1079, Paradise Road, Modesto, Calif.
x Miller, A. R., Custer, R. D. 2, Mich.
x Miller, Leander, Wakarusa, Ind.
1 Miller, Lloyd O., Whittier, R. D. 3, Box 212, Calif.
2 Miller, Jesse E., Delphi, R. D. 4, Ind.
1 Miller, W. A., Browning, Ill.
x Mohler, David, Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
2 Mohler, Ira, Flora, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Mohler, Amos S., North Canton, O.
2 Mohler, Isaac, Hartville, Ohio.
1 Mohler, Allen H., Hartville, Ohio.
1 Mohler, H. O., Ripon, Calif., R. 1, Box 413.
x Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R.D. 1, Mo.
x Montgomery, John L., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, I. L., Baldwin City, R. D. 2, Kans.
2 Montgomery, Joel A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Oyler, John O., Delphi, R. D. 3, Ind.
1 Perdieu, C. P., Redwood, Va.

1 Heck, Finley, Dayton, Ohio, R. D. 4.
x Hess, A. C., Waynesboro, R. D. 2, Pa.
x Hess, W. T., Waynesboro, 48 E. 3rd St., Pa.
2 Hess, Willis A., Waynesboro, Pa.
x Hicks, Ellis E., Bradshaw, Va.
x Hirt, Ira, Westphalia, R. D. 1, Kans.
1 Hirt, Jesse, Lawrence, Kans., R. 6.
2 Hockman, S. A., Springfield, R. D 1, Ohio.
2 Horner, Jesse, Richmond Hill, Ont., Canada.
2 Hubbard, W. R., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
x Hyre, E. E., Dayton, R. D. 10, O.
x Jamison, C. E., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
x Jamison, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
x Jamison, E. W., Salem, R. D. 2, Va.
1 Jones, Kenneth, 102 S. H St., Richmond, Ind.
x Kagarice, S. R., Waterside, Pa.
x Keesler, David E., Roseville, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Kimmel, I. M., Brookville, Ohio.
x King, Lewis W., Greenville, R. D. 4, Ohio.
x King, Arthur R., Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Kinsley, Myron J., Bradford, R. D. 1, Ohio.
2 Kinsley, John M., Fremont, R. D. 1, Nebr.
x Kinsie, W. H., Knoxboster, Mo.
2 Kinzie, Lester R., Pyle, Ill., R. D. 2.
x Kreider, E. E., Whitney R. D. 3, Box 219, Calif.
x Lair, D. J., Pleasant Plain, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Landes, Webster, Brookville, R. D. 2, Ohio.
2 Larcher, D. M., Fairview, R. F. 1, Mo.
2 Lavy, Isaac, Freedom, R. D. 1, O.
x Lavy, J. N., Springfield, R. 1, O.
x Leedy, Samuel, Eaton, Ohio.
1 Lashley, John R., Chambersburg, Pa., R. 7.
1 Lesher, Harry A., Chambersburg, Pa., R. 5.
2 Meadbridge, Robert, Richmond Hill, Ont., Canada.
x Metzger, Ira, Lima, R. D. 3, Ohio.
1 Metzger, Orlin J., Lima, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Metzger, Jacob R., Frankfort, R. D. 7, Ind.
x Miller, J. B., Brownsville, R. D. 2, Ill.
x Miller, D. B., New Ladoga, Ohio.
x Miller, Ed. C., Lafayette, R. 3, Ind.
x Miller, A. E., R. 3, Box 1072, Paradise Road, Modesto, Calif.
x Miller, A. R., Oaster, R. D. 2, Mich.
x Miller, Leander, Waterloo, Ind.
1 Miller, Lloyd O., Whittier, R. D. 3, Box 212, Calif.
2 Miller, Jesse E., Delphi, R. D. 4, Ind.
1 Miller, W. A., Brownsville, Ill.
x Mohler, David, Dayton, R. D. 10, Ohio.
2 Mohler, Ira, Flora, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Mohler, Amos S., North Canton, O.
2 Mohler, Isaac, Bartville, Ohio.
1 Mohler, Allen E., Bartville, Ohio.
1 Mohler, H. O., Hiram, Calif., R. 1, Box 413.
x Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R.D. 1, Mo.
x Montgomery, John L., Wirtz, R. R. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Montgomery, I. L., Baldwin City, R. D. 2, Kans.
2 Montgomery, Joel A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
2 Oyler, John C., Delphi, R. D. 3, Ind.
1 Perdue, C. E., Madison, Va.

x Peters, Newton, Lima, R. D. 3, O.
2 Peters, Wm. J., Peru, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Peters, Joel H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Peters, C. W., Covington, Ohio.
x Petry, D. F., New Paris, Rt. 1, O.
x Pippenger, C. F., Brookville, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Prowant, David, Silver Lake, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Reece, J. M., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
x Repp, S. F., Union Bridge, R. D. 1, Maryland.
x Rinehart, Henry, R. 1, Box 472, Ripon, Calif.
2 Royer, J. W., Union Bridge, Md.
2 Royer, Clyde D., New Carlisle, R. 3, Ohio.
x Rule, Harrison, Rossville, Ind.
x Rumble, Chas. B., Modesto, R. D. 3, Box 470, Calif.
2 Rumble, C. J., Modesto, Calif., R. 1, Box 1160.
1 Rumble, H. L., Modesto, Calif., R. 3, Box 472.
x Rutrough, J. T., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Rutrough, Ezra, Rocky Mount, Va.
x Shaeffer, J. F., Eldorado, Ohio.
2 Shellabarger, Jacob, Bradford, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoup, Irvin B., Springfield, R. D. 7, Ohio.
x Shoup, J. J., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shuman, Luther, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Sides, O. J., Summitville, Ind., R. 2.
2 Silvers, Arthur L., Whittier, Calif. R. 2, Box 114.
x Skiles, Jacob W., Rossville, R. D. 1, Ind.
2 Skiles, Jos. D., Anderson, R. 8, Ind.
1 Smith, Joseph W., Woodland, Mich.
1 Stamy, D. W., Rivera, R. D. 1, Calif.
1 Stitely, D. W., Union Bridge, Md.
x Stoner, Solomon, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Stouffer, John L., Oakwood, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Stull, Harry, Elkhart, Ind., R. 5.
2 Thomas, J. W., Clayton, Ohio.
x Wagoner, Jacob M., Cerro Gordo, Ill.
x Wagoner, Jesse A., R. 3, Delphi, Ind.
2 Wagoner, Morris B., Flora, R. 1, Ind.
1 Wagoner, Harvey L., Flint, Mich., R. 6.
1 Weller, Daniel, Oakwood, Ohio.
2 Wertz, D. J., Quinter, R. D. 3, Kans.
1 Wolf, Paul, Quinter, Kans.
x Wray, Joel P., New Carlisle, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wray, W. C., Peru, R. 1, Ind.
1 Wray, J. D., Lamport, Colo.
2 Yoder, D. J., Delphi, R. 6, Ind.
x Yost, S. W., Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

O LAND OF REST!

O land of rest! for Thee I sigh:
When shall I gain thy shore?
When shall I land my weary soul
Where I shall sigh no more?

When will my trials and conflicts end?
My cares and labors cease?
When shall I reach thy blissful realm
Where all is joy and peace?

O land of rest. I long to dwell
Upon thy peaceful shore;
Where the chill blasts and storms of time
Might never reach me more.

My friends are there; my dearest friends
In thee securely rest:

x Peters, Newton, Lima, R. D. 3, O.
2 Peters, Wm. J., Fort, R. D. 1, Ind.
x Peters, Joel H., Wirt, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Peters, C. W., Covington, Ohio.
x Petry, D. F., New Paris, Rt. 1, O.
x Pippenger, C. F., Brookville, R. D. 1, Ohio.
x Prowant, David, Silver Lake, R. D. 2, Ind.
2 Reece, J. M., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
x Rapp, S. F., Union Bridge, R. D. 1, Maryland.
x Rinehart, Henry, R. 1, Box 472, Hilton, Calif.
2 Royer, J. W., Union Bridge, Md.
2 Royer, Clyde D., New Carlisle, R. 3, Ohio.
x Rule, Harrison, Hoosville, Ind.
x Rumble, Chas. S., Modesto, R. D. 3, Box 479, Calif.
2 Rumble, C. J., Modesto, Calif., R. 1, Box 1160.
1 Rumble, R. L., Modesto, Calif., R. 3, Box 472.
x Rutrough, J. T., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
1 Rutrough, Ezra, Rocky Mount, Va.
x Sheafer, J. F., Eldorado, Ohio.
2 Shellabarger, Jacob, Fredericksburg, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shoup, Irvin R., Springfield, R. D. 7, Ohio.
x Shoup, J. J., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shuman, Luther, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Sides, O. J., Summitville, Ind., R. 2.
2 Silvers, Arthur L., Whittier, Calif. R. 2, Box 114.
x Sullen, Jacob W., Roseville, R. D. 1, Ind.
2 Skiles, Joe. D., Anderson, R. 8, Ind.
1 Smith, Joseph W., Woodland, Miss.
1 Stamy, D. W., Rivers, R. D. 1.
1 Stately, D. W., Union Bridge, Md.
x Steiner, Solomon, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Stoutley, John L., Oakwood, R. D. 2, Ohio.
1 Stull, Henry, Elkhart, Ind., R. 5.
2 Thomas, J. W., Clayton, Ohio.
x Wagoner, Jacob M., Cerro Gordo, Ill.
x Wagoner, Jesse A., R. 3, Delphi, Ind.
2 Wagoner, Morris B., Flora, R. 1, Ind.
1 Wagoner, Harvey L., Flint, Mich., R. 8.
1 Weller, Daniel, Oakwood, Ohio.
2 Worrs, D. J., Quinter, R. D. 3, Kans.
1 Wolf, Paul, Quinter, Kans.
x Wray, Joel F., New Carlisle, R. D. 3, Ohio.
x Wray, W. C., Fern, R. 1, Ind.
1 Wray, J. E., Lampson, Colo.
2 Yoder, D. J., Delphi, R. 6, Ind.
x Yost, S. W., Flora, Ind.

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Where I shall sigh no more?

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My cares and labors cease?
When shall I reach thy blissful realm
Where all is joy and peace?

O land of rest, I long to dwell
Upon thy peaceful shore;
Where the chill blasts and storms of time
Might never reach me more.

My friends are there; my dearest friends

O happy land: I pant to be
In thee forever blest.

O land of rest, the thoughts of thee
My fainting spirits cheer;
And soothe the sorrows of my heart;
For now I feel thee near.

Yes, soon life's toilsome voyage
Shall close,
And I no longer driven
By adverse winds on time's rough sea,
Shall calmly rest in heaven.

Selected by Zeno Brumbaugh.

AUKERMAN—John Henry Aukerman, only son and second child of John and Mary Aukerman, was born in Preble county, May 13, 1851 and passed peacefully away, Sept. 2, 1938, aged 87 years, 5 months and 22 days.

On March 10, 1878 he was united in marriage to Christina Shock. This union was blessed with five children, four sons and one daughter: George, John, Mary, Frank and Harry. The daughter preceded the father in death in 1900 and one son George in 1926. He, with his wife, located on a farm near Eaton, Ohio where they resided for over sixty years. Until declining health about six months ago when he moved to his late home.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, three sons, (John, Frank, and Harry) and their companions of Eaton. Fifteen grandchildren, one sister, Mary Mandy Williams, of Phoenix, Arizona and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services at the home in Eaton by the brethren.

Ervan Eikenbery.

BOONE—Martha Ann Boone, (nee) Peters. Daughter of Joel and Elizabeth Peters, and wife of Elder Jacob Chesley Boone, (deceased), was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 23, 1851, and died Sept. 5, 1938, making her sojourn on earth 87 years, 4 months and 12 days.

She was united in marriage May 9, 1869. To this union were born eleven children. Five sons and six daughters. Two sons and three daughters preceded her in death. Living are Etta Mason, Ida Bowman, Jessie Boone, Cephas, Henry and John Boone. Fifty grandchildren and thirty great grand-

She united with the church early in life, and lived a very patient and consistent life. The patience with which she bore her affliction was great, and impressive to those of us who survive.

Before her death she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Service at the house by singing hymn 411 and prayer. Funeral at Pigg River Church house by the Berthren. Text "Jesus Wept." Hymns 491, 384, 392 and 498, after which her mortal remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, beside her husband, our father, who preceded her in death a little more than eleven years.

The Children.

HOWELL—Margaret Mohler Howell, daughter of Rudolph and Fannie Etter Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio, April 29, 1873, and peacefully passed to her eternal reward at her home, 822 South St., Piqua, Ohio, September 12, 1938.

She was ill for the past nine months. Medical skill and the tenderest and most loving service and nursing was given to our dear mother but all in vain.

She was united in Holy Matrimony May 17, 1896 with Harley E. Howell, who preceded her in death, August 12, 1924. To them were born ten children, two of whom passed to the great beyond in infancy, and Mrs. Alice Kuhnle, a very much loved daughter, May 6, 1931.

She was a good neighbor, always

O happy land: I pant to be
In thee forever blest.

O land of rest, the thoughts of thee
My fainting spirits cheer;
And soothe the sorrows of my heart;
For now I feel thee near.

Yes, soon life's tedious voyage
Shall close,
And I no longer driven
By adverse winds on time's rough
sea,
Shall calmly rest in heaven.

Selected by Zeno Hamborough.

AUKERMAN—John Henry Aukerman, only son and second child of John and Mary Aukerman, was born in Preble county, May 13, 1851 and passed peacefully away, Sept. 2, 1938, aged 87 years, 3 months and 22 days.

On March 10, 1878 he was united in marriage to Christina Shook. This union was blessed with five children, four sons and one daughter: George, John, Mary, Frank and Harry. The daughter preceded the father in death in 1900 and one son George in 1936. He, with his wife, located on a farm near Eaton, Ohio where they resided for over sixty years. Until declining health about six months ago when he moved to his late home.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, three sons, (John, Frank, and Harry) and their companions of Eaton. Eleven grandchildren, one sister, Mary Mandy Williams, of Phoenix, Arizona and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services at the home in Eaton by the brethren. Eevan Eikenberry.

BOONE—Martha Ann Boone, (nee) Peters. Daughter of Joel and Eliza-beth Peters, and wife of Elder Jacob Chesley Boone, (deceased), was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 23, 1851, and died Sept. 5, 1938, making her advanced in years 87 years, 4 months and 12 days.

She was united in marriage May 6, 1869. To this union were born eleven children. Five sons and six daughters. Two sons and three daughters preceded her in death. Living are Elias Mason, Ida Bowman, Jessie Boone, Cephas, Henry and John Boone. Fifty grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

She united with the church early in life, and lived a very patient and consistent life. The patience with which she bore her afflictions was great, and inspiration to those of us who survive.

Before her death she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Service at the house by Elder Bowman 4:11 and prayer. Funeral at Pine River Church house by the Brethren. Text "Jesus Wept." Hymns 431, 384, 492 and 102 after which her mortal remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, beside her husband, our father, who preceded her in death a little more than eleven years.

The Children.

HOWELL—Margaret Mohler Howell, daughter of Rudolph and Fannie Kiter Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio, April 23, 1873, and peacefully passed to her eternal reward at her home, 828 South St., Piqua, Ohio, September 12, 1938.

She was ill for the past nine months. Medical skill and the tenderest and most loving service and nursing was given to her dear mother but all in vain.

She was united in Holy Matrimony May 17, 1896 with Harley E. Howell, who preceded her in death, August 12, 1924. To them were born ten children, two of whom passed to the great beyond in infancy, and Mrs. Alice Kunde, a very much loved daughter, May 6, 1921.

She was a good neighbor, always

ready to help those who were less fortunate than she. Many years ago she felt the need of a Savior, and gave her heart to the Master and united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a faithful, Christian life to the end. She was one of our most dependable citizens and a true and faithful friend. She loved her home and family and neighbors. She was a tender and loving mother. She will be greatly missed by the church, and all who knew her, but most of all by her immediate family. The place that knew her will know her no more, but she was anxious to depart, and be at home with the Master. She leaves to mourn her departure, Miss Anna Howell, Mrs. Bertha Weaver, Miss Amy Howell, Mr. Roy Howell, Piqua; Mr. Samuel Howell, Trona, Calif.; Mr. Ora Howell, Mr. Manford Howell, one grandchild, Margaret Louise Howell; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Fisher; Mrs. Harry Garber, two brothers, Henry Mohler, Mr. David Mohler, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at the Covington Church by Elders P. D. Bowman, H. M. Fisher and Elder Chas. Flory of the Church of the Brethren, from thoughts contained in I Cor. 15.

Burial at Sugar Grove cemetery.

David Mohler.

MONTGOMERY — Eld. David A. Montgomery, son of Andrew and Sallie Peters Montgomery was born in Franklin Co., Va., March 5, 1862, died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 13, 1938, aged 76 yrs., 6 mos., and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Parthenia J. Montgomery, Dec. 7, 1884. To this union were born 8 children—6 sons and 2 daughters: John L., Walter D., and Joel A. of Wirtz, Va.; Charles O., and Sallie M. Bower, of Salem, Va.; and Amos R. and Mary B. Peters, of Covington, Ohio. One son, Albert D. preceded him in death in 1902. He is the last of a family of ten children.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, 7 children, 33 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He with his companion united with The Old German Baptist church in 1887. He was elected to the ministry more than 40 years ago, and was ordained to the full ministry in 1913.

Father had gone to the barn early in the morning to feed his horse. The cows being near the stable door, some way he was thrown down and the horse stepped on his chest near his heart. He got up and walked to the house, and sat down on the side of the bed, but soon began to sink, and passed away in a few minutes, thus his death came very unexpected though we sorrow not as those that have no hope. We praise the Good Lord for his wise counsel, and good example. We trust our loss is his great gain. Funeral by the brethren Sept. 14 at 2 P. M. at Oak Hill church. Scripture used 90th Psalm; Second Timothy 4-5, 6, 7, 8. Hymns, 422, 384, 388, 425, 403, 399, 404, 385.

The Family.

OYLER—James Lloyd Oyler was born May 25, 1860, in Franklin County, Virginia, being the eldest child of Orren and Lucy Oyler, deceased. He came to Howard County, Indiana, in the fall of 1881 and was united in marriage to Floretta Rinehart on August 11, 1883.

After a brief residence in Indiana they moved to Kansas. Here they lived until after the death of his side companion, December 27, 1935. He then returned to Indiana and made his home with his sons near Flora since the fall of 1936.

ready to help those who were less fortunate than she. Many years ago she felt the need of a Savior, and gave her heart to the Master and united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a faithful, Christian life to the end. She was one of our most dependable citizens and a true and faithful friend. She loved her home and family and neighbors. She was a tender and loving mother. She will be greatly missed by the church, and all who knew her, but most of all by her immediate family. The place that knew her will know her no more, but she was anxious to depart, and be at home with the Master. She leaves to mourn her departure, Miss Anna Howell, Mrs. Bertha Weaver, Miss Amy Howell, Mr. Roy Howell, Piqua; Mr. Samuel Howell, Troma, Calif.; Mr. Ora Howell, Mr. Manford Howell, one grandchild, Margaret Louise Howell; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Fisher, Mrs. Harry Garber, two brothers, Henry Mohler, Mr. David Mohler, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Wednesday afternoon, September 14, at the Covington Church by Elders P. D. Bowman, H. M. Fisher and Elder Cline. Story of the Church of the Brethren, from theyhts contained in 1 Cor. 15.

Burial at Sugar Grove cemetery.

David Mohler.

MONTGOMERY — Eld. David A. Montgomery, son of Andrew and Sallie Peters Montgomery, was born in Franklin Co., Va., March 3, 1837, died within the bounds of the Oak Hill congregation, Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 13, 1922, aged 75 yrs., 6 mos., and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Parthenia J. Montgomery, Dec. 7, 1854. To this union were born 8 children—6 sons and 2 daughters: John L., Walter D., and Joel A. of Wirta, Va.; Charles O. and Sallie M. Bower, of Salem, Va.; and Amos E. and Mary E. Peters, of Covington, Ohio. One son, Albert D. preceded him in death in 1902. He is the last of a family of ten children.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, 7 children, 23 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

He with his companion united with The Old German Baptist church in 1877. He was elected to the ministry more than 40 years ago, and was ordained to the full ministry in 1913.

Father had gone to the barn early in the morning to feed his horse. The cows being near the stable door, some way he was thrown down and the horse stepped on his coat near his heart. He got up and walked to the house, and sat down on the side of the bed, but soon began to sink, and passed away in a few minutes, thus his death came very unexpected though we sorrow not as those that have no hope. We praise the Good Lord for his wise counsel, and good example. We trust our loss is his great gain. Funeral by the brethren Sept. 14 at 2 P. M. at Oak Hill church. Scripture used 90th Psalm; Second Timothy 4-6, & 7, & Hymns, 419, 384, 414, 408, 398, 408, 388.

The Family.

OYLER—Teresa Lloyd Oyler was born May 26, 1844, in Franklin County, Virginia, being the eldest child of Owen and Lucy Oyler, deceased. He came to Howard County, Indiana, in the fall of 1861 and was united in marriage to Victoria Rinehart on August 11, 1868.

After a brief residence in Indiana they moved to Kansas. Here they lived until after the death of his aide companion, December 27, 1905. He then returned to Indiana and made his home with his son near Peru, since the fall of 1922.

To this union were born seven children, two dying in infancy. Five children, John O. of Delphi, Indiana, Nannie M. Hess of McPherson, Kans., Lucy E. and Charles L. of Flora, Indiana, and Ephraim W. of Bringhurst, Indiana, are left to mourn his departure. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sink, Mrs. Victoria Sink, and Mrs. Lillian Perdue. He is survived by six brothers and three sisters, D. T. Oyler and Mrs. Nannie Robertson, W. Ammon and John H. Oyler, Onnie, Samuel and Grover Oyler, and Mrs. Alice Dillon and Mrs. Pearl Altic. He is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

He enjoyed good health all his life until about four years ago. At that time he became afflicted with heart trouble which caused his sudden death while lining a hymn at services in North Fork Church, Indiana, on Sunday, September 25, 1938, at the age of seventy-eight years and four months.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1889 and soon after was elected to the office of Deacon. A few years later he was elected to the Ministry and on October 6, 1911, was advanced to the Eldership.

We feel that he tried to live a consistent life and fulfilled the duties of his calling to the best of his ability. He was genuinely interested in the welfare of the Church and ever ready to respond to calls for the preaching of the Gospel, and his advice was frequently sought in the work of conciliation. To the confidence of a large number of the members of his Church who knew him personally he united the respect of his neighbors and friends. He had a good report from those without the Church. A genial companion, a good father, a respected neighbor, a consistent Christian, he will be missed.

He complied with James 5:14-15 and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He passed peacefully to his rest in the performance of his duties in the Church he loved.

Services were conducted in the Flora, Indiana, Church on September 27 by Elder Edward C. Miller assisted by Elders Jesse Wagoner and Lawrence Fisher. The body was then brought to Cedar Creek Church, Westphalia, Kansas, and funeral services were conducted by Elder Daniel Flory assisted by the home brethren. The same text, Rev. 14:13, was used at both services. The hymns included 539 and 449 which the deceased had used at his last service at North Fork Church. Interment beside his companion in the Cedar Creek cemetery.

The Family.

SMITH—Fannie Smith, wife of W. B. Smith, was born in Montgomery Co., Va. on Sept. 13, 1865 and departed this life in the Johnsville congregation, on Sept. 22, 1938, aged 73 years and 9 days.

At the age of 17 years she was married to W. B. Smith. To this union 16 children were born, 9 sons and 7 daughters.

In early life she joined the Baptist Church and lived a strict member to that faith for a number of years. Becoming dissatisfied in that faith, she united with the Old German Baptist Church 27 years ago, and lived faithful to her profession, always remembering the vows she made in the water and tried to live them out.

She had a very sick spell and was taken to the hospital about 2 years ago. She called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. It was His good will and

To this union were born seven children, two dying in infancy. Five children, John O. of Delphi, Indiana, Nannie M. Haas of McPherson, Kans., Lucy E. and Charles L. of Flora, Indiana, and Ephraim W. of Spring-hurst, Indiana, are left to mourn his departure. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sink, Mrs. Victoria Sink, and Mrs. Lillian Perdue. He is survived by six brothers and three sisters, D. T. Oyler and Mrs. Nannie Roberson, W. Ammon and John H. Oyler, Ossie, Samuel and Grover Oyler, and Mrs. Allice Dillon and Mrs. Pearl Altic. He is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

He enjoyed good health all his life until about four years ago. At that time he became afflicted with heart trouble which caused his sudden death while listing a hymn at services in North Fork Church, Indiana, on Sunday, September 23, 1923, at the age of seventy-eight years and four months.

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We feel that he tried to live a consistent life and fulfilled the duties of his calling to the best of his ability. He was exceedingly interested in the welfare of the Church and ever ready to respond to calls for the preaching of the Gospel, and his advice was frequently sought in the work of consecration. To the confidence of a large number of the members of his Church who knew him personally he united the respect of his neighbors and friends. He had a good report from those without the Church. A genial companion, a good father, a respected neighbor, a consistent Christian, he will be missed.

He complied with James 5:14-15 and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He passed peacefully to his rest in the performance of his duties in the Church he loved.

Services were conducted in the Flora, Indiana, Church on September 27 by Elder Edward C. Miller assisted by Elders Jesse Wagoner and Lawrence Fisher. The body was then brought to Cedar Creek Church, Westphalia, Kansas, and funeral services were conducted by Elder Daniel Zigry assisted by the home brethren. The same text, Heb. 13:13, was used at both services. The hymns included 529 and 440 which the deceased had used at his last service at North Fork Church. Interment beside his companion in the Cedar Creek cemetery.

The Family.

SMITH—Fannie Smith, wife of W. H. Smith, was born in Montgomery Co., Va., on Sept. 19, 1859 and departed this life in the Johnsville congregation, on Sept. 22, 1923, aged 74 years and 3 days.

At the age of 17 years she was married to W. H. Smith. To this union 16 children were born, 9 sons and 7 daughters.

In early life she joined the Baptist Church and lived a strict member to that faith for a number of years. Becoming dissatisfied in that faith, she united with the Old German Baptist Church 37 years ago, and lived faithful to her profession, always remembering the vows she made in the water and tried to live them out.

She had a very dark spell and was taken to the hospital about 2 years ago. She united for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. It was His good will and

pleasure to bring her to her health again. At her passing she leaves 13 children, 39 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. There preceded her in death her husband (8 years ago) father, mother, 1 brother, 1 sister and 3 children. The Church has lost a good member, the children a good mother, the neighborhood a good neighbor.

On the morning of the 24th her body was brought to Hall's church where the funeral was preached by the Brethren from Amos 4th chap. latter part of 12 v., to a large crowd of Brethren and Sisters, neighbors and friends. Hymns Nos. 386, 403, 384. While filling the grave 498, 405. Her body was laid in the cemetery beside her husband to await the resurrection morn.

S. P. Garman.

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Daniel Flory, Edw. C. Miller and J. Chas. Darst at our meeting today and we had a very good meeting, a good attendance. May the blessing of God rest upon you is our prayer."

We, the brethren and sisters of the Pine Grove church, Lakeland, Florida, have in union agreed to hold our lovefeast, Feb. 24th or the last Sat. of Feb., 1939, and we extend a hearty invitation to all our members of like precious faith and also the dear friends, and especially the ministry.

Signed in behalf of the church.

Wm. H. Coning.

WEST MODESTO CHURCH

At our preparatory council, Nov. 7, we held an election for a minister and a deacon. The lot fell to Bro. Walter Heinrich for minister and to Bro. Oscar Fisher for deacon. Bro. Wm. Barton was restored to the first degree of the ministry and Bro. Jesse E. Blickenstaff was ordained to the eldership. May God bless all these brethren in their new fields of labor and the Lord receive the glory due Him. Our lovefeast, held on Sat. and Sun., 12th and 13th, was truly a feast of love. The ministry from various parts of the Brotherhood held forth the Word in an able manner to a large congregation of members and friends, all seemingly enjoying the entire service. After dinner on Sunday we gathered at the river and one more precious soul was added to our number by the sacred rite of baptism. Our prayer is that all that enlist in the Savior's cause may prove faithful soldiers.

A. E. Miller, Modesto, Calif.

COMMUNION NOTICES

We the members of the New River Church, Whittier, Calif., have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on Feb. 18 and 19, 1939. We extend a hearty invitation to all of the dear members to be with us on this occasion and especially the ministering brethren do we sincerely urge to be with us as we are more or less isolated out here and your labors will be appreciated greatly.

In behalf of the church.

E. E. Kreiter.

OBITUARIES

ONLY WAITING

I am waiting for the morning
Of the blessed day to dawn,
When the sorrow and the sadness
Of this changeful life are gone.

I am waiting, worn and weary
With the battle and the strife.
Hoping when the warfare's over
To receive a crown of life.

Waiting, hoping, trusting ever
For a home of boundless love:
Like a pilgrim looking forward
To the land of bliss above.

Hoping soon to meet the loved ones
Where the many mansions be,
Listening for the happy welcome
Of my Saviour calling me.

Selected by S. R. Wolfe

BENEDICT—In the Falling Spring District, Franklin Co., Pa., Fred Louis Benedict, son of Bro. Ezra and Sister Elizabeth (nee Wingert) Benedict, was born January 22, 1922, and died October 8th, 1938, thus bringing his age to 16 years, 8 months and 16 days. His mother preceded him in death, one day near 11 years ago. He is survived by his father, Ezra and his step-

mother, sister Bertha Benedict; also one sister and 6 brothers, as follows: Sister Elizabeth Caufman, Jesse F., Glen W., Abram B., Joseph E., Harry G., and Paul D. Fred had been ill for the past eight months of a rare and incurable disease, and about 5 weeks before his death, he was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. where all that medical aid and loving hands could do, was done to make him comfortable. He was conscious until the end, and seemed to realize his condition minutely. Several days before his death he selected Hymn No. 510 to be sung at his funeral. Not once was he heard to complain of his lot. May we console ourselves in the God of our salvation, who we know doeth all things well. Funeral conducted by the brethren, at the Falling Spring house to a large and sympathetic concourse of people. Funeral text used Job 17:11. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman.

BOOMERSHINE—Neuphemia Brumbaugh Boomershine was born Apr. 23, 1865 in Jefferson Tp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, in which community she lived her whole life. She was united in marriage to Jacob Boomershine on Jan. 2, 1887, who departed this life in 1920, at the age of 57 years. They united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district in their early married life and to which she lived faithful to the end. She departed this life in New Lebanon, O., Oct. 13, 1938, at the age of 73 yrs., 5 months, 21 days. She leaves to mourn their loss two brothers—John and Ben, one sister—Mrs. Perry Miller, a step-mother, 5 nieces and one nephew, also many other relatives and friends.

Services at the Wolf Creek church, conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Benj. Fisher, to a large audience of relatives and friends. Burial in Landis cemetery.

A. Balsbaugh

BUTTS—Marcus Butts, the son of Henry and Mary Butts, was born near Palestine, Ohio, September 3, 1858. Died at his home, 205 Ash Street, Greenville, Ohio, on Thursday evening, October 27, 1938, at the age of 80 years, 1 month, 24 days. His life's work was that of a farmer, retiring from that occupation in the fall of 1925 due to failing health. With the exception of a few years in Canada and Illinois he lived his time in his native state, Ohio.

In 1883 he was united in marriage with Martha Buechly. Since boyhood his Christian life was exemplified as a member of the Old German Baptist Church, having spent over 60 years in the service of his Master. He served as a minister of the Church for some 40 years.

To mourn his departure are his widow, Martha; two sons, J. Benton, of Los Angeles, Calif. and Homer of Youngstown, Ohio; a daughter Mrs. Mary Asp, of Mt. Morris, Ill.; 6 grandchildren; two great-grand-children; two brothers, Lon Butts and Ed Butts and a half-brother, Willard Butts.

At the end of a long life, at the close of a golden October day, when the quiet shadows fell across God's country as the setting sun sank beyond the Western horizon, the soul of our aged father peacefully retired from its earthly homestead.

Funeral services at the Palestine church on Sunday morning, Oct. 30, conducted by Elder Levi Bowman and the undersigned, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Text Rev. 22:14. Isa. 25:8. Burial in the Miller cemetery, near the Palestine meeting house.

Arthur R. King.

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Chas. M. Hackman.

BOOMERSHINE—Nancy Ann Boomershine was born Apr. 23, 1860 in Jefferson Tp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, in which community she lived her whole life. She was united in marriage to Jacob Boomershine on Jan. 2, 1877, who departed this life in 1920, at the age of 57 years. They united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district in their early married life and to which she lived faithful to the end. She departed this life in New Lebanon, O., Oct. 13, 1935, at the age of 75 yrs., 5 months, 21 days. She leaves to mourn their loss two brothers—John and Ben, one sister—Mrs. Perry Miller, a step-mother, 5 nieces and one nephew, also many other relatives and friends.

Services at the Wolf Creek church, conducted by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Saul Fisher, to a large audience of relatives and friends. Burial in Lardin cemetery.

A. Salsbough.

BUTTS—Marcus Butts, the son of Henry and Mary Butts, was born near Pulaskiville, Ohio, September 3, 1853. Died at his home, 206 Ash Street, Greenville, Ohio, on Thursday evening, October 27, 1935, at the age of 82 years, 1 month, 24 days. His life's work was that of a farmer, retiring from that occupation in the fall of 1933 due to failing health. With the exception of a few years in Canada and Illinois, he lived his time in his native state, Ohio.

In 1883 he was united in marriage with Martha Kennedy. Since boyhood his Christian life was exemplified as a member of the Old German Baptist Church, having spent over 60 years in the service of his Master. He served as a minister of the Church for some 40 years.

To mourn his departure are his widow, Martha; two sons, J. Benton, of Los Angeles, Calif. and Homer of Youngstown, Ohio; a daughter Mrs. Mary Ash, of Mt. Morris, Ill.; 6 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leon Butts and Ed Butts and a half-brother, William Butts.

At the end of a long life, at the close of a golden October day, when the quiet shadows fall across God's country as the setting sun sank beyond the Western horizon, the soul of our aged father peacefully retired from its earthly tenement.

Funeral service at the Palestine church on Sunday morning, Oct. 30, conducted by Elder Levi Bowman and the undersigned, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Text Rev. 21:14. Isa. 25:8. Burial in the Miller cemetery, near the Palestine meeting house.

Arthur R. King.

CLEAR—Cathrine Mary Clear, daughter of John and Elizabeth King, was born near Greenville, Ohio, Mar. 25, 1851. Passed to her eternal reward at the home of her daughter, Sister Nettie Kershner, near Union City, Indiana, Sept. 29, 1938, aged 87 years, 6 months, 4 days.

She grew to womanhood in her native land, and on Feb. 9, 1871 she was joined in holy wedlock with John W. Clear. In May, 1878 she and her companion gave their hearts to the Lord and were united with the church. And on August 20, 1879 she with her companion was chosen to the ministry. Serving in this office, in 1891, they were advanced to eldership which official efforts were bountifully blessed in the strengthening of churches in Illinois, Kansas, North Dakota and Michigan. On Sept. 10, 1924, the Lord called her companion home. And since that she had lived with her children, having been blessed with a family of nine children of whom 3 daughters (Maudie Laughlin, Nettie Kershner, and Mary Rule) and one son (Jesse) and 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren survive. Florence, Sarah, Noah and Charles having preceded her in death. Realizing the uncertainty of her sojourning here, sometime previous to her departure she received the anointing which gave her much comfort. After a service held by Eld. A. R. King and Chas. Garber at the home of her daughter, the remains were transported to Flint, Michigan, where services were held at the church by Eld. Ira Metzger and N. A. Hockman and laid to rest beside her companion. Thus ended a faithful life in the Master's cause.

To which we can say as Paul to the Phillippians, 1-21: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

The Family

FIFER—William D. Fifer was born June 10, 1907, son of Jacob A. and Effie Fifer, near Scott, Van Wert, Co., Ohio.

The death of his father occured when he was a child, the family then moved to Allen Co. where he grew to early manhood, when he was stricken with an illness which resulted in his death September 25, 1938, at Toledo, Ohio, at the age of 31 years, 3 months and 15 days.

He is survived by his Mother, Effie Hayes, Claborn Hayes, his stepfather, one sister, Mary Jane Stall, a half sister, Goldie Hammond, one brother, Jesse Fifer.

A number of relatives and friends who knew and loved him well and sorrowed with him through the long night of his affliction and have hope that his morning has come through Him that doeth all things well.

Funeral services conducted by the Brethren at the Ash Grove Meeting House, Sept. 28, and the body laid to rest beside that of his father, in the cemetery nearby there to await the resurrection morn. Funeral text, Heb. 9:27 and 28.

G. P. Custer

GREER—Julia Ann Greer, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth Teel, was born in Franklin Co., Va., July 21, 1857 and departed this life at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harve Jones, in Howard Co., Ind., Nov. 1, 1938, aged 81 yrs., 3 mos., and 10 das. She had been in failing health for some time and was bedfast most of the time for the last 10 weeks with heart trouble and complications. At an early age she joined the Old German Baptist church and lived faithful until death. Several weeks before her passing she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

CLEAR—Catherine Mary Clear, daughter of John and Elizabeth King, was born near Greenville, Ohio, Mar. 3, 1851. Passed to her eternal reward at the home of her daughter, Sister Nettie Kershner, near Union City, Indiana, Sept. 29, 1938, aged 87 years, 6 months, 4 days.

She grew to womanhood in her native land, and on Feb. 3, 1871 she was joined in holy wedlock with John W. Clear. In May, 1878 she and her companion gave their hearts to the Lord and were united with the church. And on August 20, 1879 she with her companion was chosen to the ministry. Serving in this office, in 1891, they were advanced to eldership which official efforts were bountifully blessed in the strengthening of churches in Illinois, Kansas, North Dakota and Michigan. On Sept. 10, 1924, the Lord called her companion home. And since that she had lived with her children, having been blessed with a family of nine children of whom 3 daughters (Maude Laughlin, Nettie Kershner, and Mary Rule) and one son (Jesse) and 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren survive. Florence, Sarah, Noah and Charles having preceded her in death. Realizing the uncertainty of her sojourning here, sometime previous to her departure she received the anointing which gave her much comfort. After a service held by Eld. A. R. King and Chas. Carter at the home of her daughter, the remains were transported to Flint, Michigan, where services were held at the church by Eld. Ira Metzger and N. A. Hockman and laid to rest beside her companion. This ended a faithful life in the Master's cause.

To which we can say as Paul to the Philippians, 1:21: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

The Family

ELFER—William D. Elfer was born June 10, 1907, son of Jacob A. and Effie Elfer, near South Van Wert, Co., Ohio.

The death of his father occurred when he was a child, the family then moved to Allen Co. where he grew to early manhood, when he was afflicted with an illness which resulted in his death September 25, 1938, at Toledo, Ohio, at the age of 31 years, 3 months and 15 days.

He is survived by his Mother, Effie Elfer, Clabern Elfer, his stepfather; one sister, Mary Jane Stall, a half sister, Goldie Hammond, one brother, Jesse Elfer.

A number of relatives and friends who knew and loved him well and sorrowed with him through the long night of his affliction and have hope that his morning has come through Him that death all things wait.

Funeral services conducted by the Brethren at the Ash Grove Meeting House, Sept. 28, and the body laid to rest beside that of his father, in the cemetery nearby there to await the resurrection morn. Funeral text, Heb. 9:27 and 28.

G. P. Carter

GREER—Julia Ann Comer, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth Teel, was born in Franklin Co., Va., July 21, 1857 and departed this life at the home of her grandchildren, Mr. Harve Jones, in Flint, Ind., Nov. 1, 1938, aged 81 yrs., 3 mos., and 10 days. She had been in failing health for some time and was bedfast most of the time for the last 10 weeks with heart trouble and complications. At an early age she joined the Old German Baptist church, and lived faithful until death. Several weeks before her passing she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

On May 11, 1879 she was united in marriage to Elon Greer, and in 1883 they moved to Indiana where they resided ever after. The husband preceded her in death in Feb. 1928. To this union were born 7 children, namely Susan E. Kinzie, John Greer, Virginia A. Fraling, George C. Greer, Anna Hinkle, Jesse J. Greer, and Aaron D. Greer. She also leaves 1 sister, Mrs. Aley Frantz; 2 brothers and 3 sisters preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 sister, 7 children, 18 grand-children and 13 great-grand-children, besides many other relatives and friends. We sorrow not as those that have no hope, but feel our loss is her eternal gain. The body of our departed sister was taken from the home where she passed away to the Hoover church where the funeral was conducted by Bro. Morris B. Wagoner and the undersigned and the body laid beside that of her husband in the Corinth cemetery. "Peace to her ashes."

W. C. Wray

KING—Noah C. King, son of Christopher and Barbara King, was born near Palestine Darke county, Ohio, November 23, 1864, departed this life November 7, 1938, aged 73 years, 11 months and 14 days. He lived near Palestine until about twenty years ago when he and his sister, Elvina moved near Stanton, Mich., both living together until health failed him and she could no longer care for him and he was taken to the home of his brother, David and sister Ellen, just one week previous to his death. Noah was the fourth child of a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters. His older brother, William, also his younger sister, Sarah Setty, preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure two brothers, Henry, of Longview, Texas, David, near Eaton, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Elvina Akins, of Stanton, Mich., and Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, near Eaton, O., also several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Funeral services held at Palestine M. H. conducted by Elder Arthur R. King and the undersigned. Scriptural text 1st Cor. 15:16. His body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

Ervan Eikenberry.

MILLER—Emily Frances Hurley, daughter of Jacob and Jane Hurley, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., on Aug. 13, 1866, and left the scenes of this life on October 26, 1938, making her journey in this life 72 years, 2 months and 13 days.

On May 2, 1886 she was united in marriage to Levi A. Miller, who preceded her in death almost 5 years. This union was blessed with 10 children—6 sons and 4 daughters; 2 sons preceded her in death, one in infancy and Earl at the age of 19 years.

While young in years she gave her life to her Savior and became a member of the Old German Baptist church and remained true to her proimse until called home.

In 1890 she with her companion moved from Jasper Co., Ind., to Cerro Gordo, Ill., where they reared their family and were called to the ministry.

In the year of 1920 they again moved near Pyrmont, Ind., in the bounds of the North Fork church, where she lived at the time of her death.

She was seriously ill 5 weeks. Soon after being taken sick she received the anointing after which she grew weaker day by day until God saw fit to remove her from us.

She leaves 8 children to mourn her passing, namely, Lizzie Root, Ruth Austin, Abe, Russel, Carl and Homer all living near home and Maggie and Alice at home. She also leaves 21

On May 11, 1879 she was united in marriage to Eden Greer, and in 1883 they moved to Indiana where they resided ever after. The husband preceded her in death in Feb. 1928. To this union were born 7 children, namely Susan E. Kinzie, John Greer, Virginia A. Fralley, George C. Greer, Anna Hinkle, Jesse J. Greer, and Aaron D. Greer. She also leaves 1 sister, Mrs. Alsy Franz; 2 brothers, and 3 sisters preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her departure 1 sister, 7 children, 18 grand-children and 13 great-grand-children, besides many other relatives and friends. We sorrow not as those that have no hope, but feel our loss is her eternal gain. The body of our departed sister was taken from the home where she passed away to the Beaver church where the funeral was conducted by Bro. Morris E. Wagoner and the undertaking and the body laid beside that of her husband in the Corinth cemetery. "Peace to her ashes."

W. C. Wray

KING—Noah C. King, son of Christopher and Barbara King, was born near Palestine Darke county, Ohio, November 22, 1854, departed this life November 7, 1932, aged 78 years, 11 months and 14 days. He lived near Palestine until about twenty years ago when he and his sister, Elvina moved near Stanton, Mich., both living together until health failed him and she could no longer care for him and he was taken to the home of his brother, David and sister Elizan, just one week previous to his death. Noah was the fourth child of a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters. His older brother, William, also his younger sister, Sarah Setty, preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure two brothers, Henry, of Longview, Texas, David, near Eaton, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Elvina Akins, of Stanton, Mich., and Mrs. Ellen Montgomery, near Eaton, O., also several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Funeral services held at Palestine M. H. conducted by Elder Arthur R. King and the undersigned. Scriptural text Isa. Ch. 15:16. His body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

Erwin Eikenberry.

MILLER—Emily Frances Hurley, daughter of Jacob and Jane Hurley, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., on Aug. 12, 1844, and left the scenes of this life on October 26, 1932, making her journey in this life 72 years, 2 months and 15 days.

On May 5, 1866 she was united in marriage to Levi A. Miller, who preceded her in death almost 5 years. This union was blessed with 10 children—7 sons and 4 daughters, 2 sons preceded her in death, one in infancy and Ed at the age of 19 years.

While young in years she gave her life to her Savior and became a member of the old German Baptist church and remained true to her profession until called home.

In 1890 she with her companion moved from Jasper Co., Ind., to Cerro Gordo, Ill., where they reared their family and were called to the ministry.

In the year of 1929 they again moved near Fremont, Ind., in the bounds of the North Fork church, where she lived at the time of her death.

She was seriously ill 3 weeks. Soon after being taken sick she received the anointing, after which she grew weaker day by day until God saw fit to remove her from us.

She leaves 8 children to mourn her passing, namely, Lizzie Boor, Ruth Austin, Abe, Hansel, Carl and Homer all living near home and Margie and Allen at home. She also leaves 21

grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, also one brother. The funeral was preached in the North Fork meeting house on Friday P. M., before the lovefeast on Saturday, by Elders E. C. Miller and Calvin Fisher.

Now, we miss her loving face, but we shall ever remember her many good counsels and teachings.

The Family.

NEFF—Lola Neff, daughter of the late Elder Samuel Puterbaugh, of the Union City District, Ohio, was born February 26, 1864. Departed this life in Detroit, Michigan, on November 1, 1938, at the age of 74 years, 8 months and 5 days. On October 8, 1882, she was united in marriage to Albert Neff, to which union were born eleven children, seven of whom survive.

At the age of 18 she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and for a number of years resided with her husband in the Scottville, Michigan church and also the Genessee Co. church, of same state. Her companion preceded her in death on October 3, 1936. Sister Lola and her husband were elected to the ministry nearly forty years ago, which official capacity they served faithfully until death.

Besides the seven children she leaves five brothers and four sisters.

The children are Charles, Grace Murphy, and Ruth Worthington, of Detroit, Michigan; Corvin of St. Louis, Mo., Mary Settle, of Saginaw, Mich., Esther Allison, of Custer, Mich. and Eugene of Seattle, Wash. Also eleven grand-children and one great grand-daughter.

Funeral services conducted at the Palestine Meeting House, Darke Co., Ohio, by Elder C. A. Arnet and the undersigned, using Rev. 14:12, 13, 14. 15 as text, on Saturday morning, Nov. 5, 1938. Burial in the Miller Cemetery by the side of her companion to wait the call of the Resurrection.

Arthur R. King.

STOUFFER — Susan Monagan Stouffer of Falling Spring district of Church Franklin Co. Pa., departed this life Oct. 12, 1938, at the ripe old age of 91 years, 8 months, and 11 days. Having spent the last years of her life in the home of her step son, Daniel E. Stouffer, who so tenderly cared for her in her declining years. Her husband Daniel Stouffer (a visit brother) passed away nearly thirty-five years ago leaving her to fight life's battles alone, but her life was not an inactive one, as much of her time was spent in caring for the sick as long as her strength permitted. She leaves one son Elam Stouffer, of Hagerstown, Md., three grand children and three great grandchildren, also one step son Daniel E. Stouffer and two step daughters Mrs Ida West and Mrs. Ella Lesher.

She was a faithful member of the Old Geramn Baptist Church for many years and we live in the hope that she has gone to her much desired rest and finally to be among the the saints when Jesus comes to collect his jewels. Funeral at the Sellers funeral parlor in Chambersburg with interment in the Cashtown cemetery. Services by the Brethren.

H. C. Benedict.

TEACH—David M. Teach, son of Wm. and Susan (Leatherman) Teach, was born Feb. 3, 1862, near New Moorefield, O.; and departed this life at 8:30 a. m., Oct. 4, 1938, at his home near North Hampton, O., aged 76 years, 8 months and 1 day. His death came suddenly while sitting in his chair, following a night of intense misery. He had been in declining health for a period of about 3 years.

On Dec. 30, 1884, he was united in

grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, also one brother. The funeral was preached in the North Fork meeting house on Friday P. M., before the lovefeast on Saturday, by Elders E. C. Miller and Calvin Fisher.

Now, we miss her loving face, but we shall ever remember her many good counsels and teachings.

The Family.

NEFF—Lola Neff, daughter of the late Elder Samuel Fatzbaugh, of the Union City District, Ohio, was born February 26, 1864. Departed this life in Detroit, Michigan, on November 1, 1938, at the age of 74 years, 8 months and 5 days. On October 3, 1883, she was united in marriage to Albert Neff, to which union were born eleven children, seven of whom survive.

At the age of 18 she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and for a number of years resided with her husband in the Scottsville, Michigan church and also in Genesee Co. church, of same state. Her companion preceded her in death on October 6, 1936. Sister Lola and her husband were elected to the ministry nearly forty years ago, which official capacity they served faithfully until death.

Besides the seven children she leaves five brothers and four sisters.

The children are Charles, Grace Murphy, and Ruth Worthington, of Detroit, Michigan; Corvin of St. Louis, Mo., Mary Settle, of Saginaw, Mich., Esther Allison, of Custer, Mich. and Eugene of Seattle, Wash. Also eleven grand-children and one great grand-daughter.

Funeral services conducted at the Palestine Meeting House, Darke Co., Ohio, by Elder C. A. Arnst and the undersigned, using Isa. 14:12, 13, 14, 15 as text, on Saturday morning, Nov. 5, 1938. Burial in the Miller Cemetery.

STOUFFER — Susan Mengan Stouffer of Falling Spring district of Church Franklin Co. Pa., departed this life Oct. 13, 1938, at the ripe old age of 93 years, 8 months, and 11 days. Having spent the last years of her life in the home of her step son, Daniel E. Stouffer, who so tenderly cared for her in her declining years. Her husband Daniel Stouffer (a visit brother) passed away nearly thirty-five years ago leaving her to fight life's battles alone, but her life was not an inactive one, as much of her time was spent in caring for the sick as long as her strength permitted. She leaves one son Elam Stouffer, of Hagerstown, Md., three grand children and three great grand-children, also one step son Daniel E. Stouffer and two step daughters Mrs Ida West and Mrs. Ella Lesher.

She was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years and we live in the hope that she has gone to her rough darkened rest and finally to be among the the saints when Jesus comes to gather his jewels. Funeral at the Stoffers funeral parlor in Chambersburg with interment in the Chatham cemetery. Services by the brethren.

H. G. Breeden.

TEACH—David M. Teach, son of Wm. and Susan (Lautherman) Teach, was born Feb. 3, 1862, near New Moorefield, O.; and departed this life at 3:30 a. m., Oct. 4, 1938, at his home near North Hampton, O., aged 76 years, 8 months and 1 day. His death came suddenly while sitting in his chair, following a month of intense misery. He had been in declining health for a period of about 3 years.

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Arthur E. King.

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On Dec. 30, 1884, he was united in

matrimony to Clara B. Dresher. This union was blessed with six sons and one daughter.

During the prime of his life, he was quite active with the public, and was widely known.

Of later years his health would not permit of such active life. He, with his companion, united with The Church of the Brethren, in the spring of 1885. They walked life's pathway together, sharing its joys and hardships in the rearing of their children, until May 27, 1917, when the mother was called on to her reward.

On Sept. 13, 1918, he was married to Amy Frank. Soon after this marriage he transferred his church membership to The Old German Baptist Brethren, to which faith he remained steadfast unto the end.

In the autumn of 1923 they took into their care a little orphan girl, Esther Whitehead, who enjoyed their care and affection as one of the family.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion Amy, six sons, and one daughter, namely: Alva, Roy, Edward, Wilbur, Fred and Weldon; and Mrs. Nellie Studebaker. One foster daughter, Mrs. Harold Denlinger. Twenty-three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and other relatives and a host of friends.

He was the last of his family; his two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

With the passing of his generation there has been left a rich heritage of Christian living and example. Funeral services were conducted in the Donnelscreek Church of The Brethren, at 2:00 P. M., Thurs., Oct. 6, 1938, by Brother N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. I. B. Shoup, from II Tim. 4.6-8. to a large audience of sympathizing friends. Burial in Myers Cemetery, near North Hampton, O.

The Family.

STAUFFER—Annie Elizabeth (Sigler) Stauffer was born in Smithsburg, Maryland, Jan. 22, 1850. Departed this life Oct. 2, 1938, aged 88 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was the eldest daughter of George and Margaret Sigler. She was united in marriage to Abraham Dillon Stauffer, of Edgemont, Md., Dec. 3, 1867, at Waynesboro, Pa. To this union were born 8 children, (4 sons and 4 daughters), John L., of Oakwood; Henry S. deceased; George A., of Ottawa; Bertha E. Miller, of Flint, Mich.; Clara B. Weller of Charloe; Emma J. Kraft, of McComb; Jacob W. Stauffer, of Edgerton, Ohio; and Susan M. of Continental, with whom she lived at the time of her death. She leaves the four daughters and three sons, 48 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren have preceded her in death.

She was baptized in the Lutheran Church when a child, but later in life, 1874, joined the Old German Baptist faith to which she has always been a faithful member and zealous worker. Hers was a good and useful life ready at all times to lend a helping hand and thereby endearing herself to all. Mother will be greatly missed by the family, the community, and the little church for which she was always much concerned. She had been an invalid for many years but always cheerful and even during her greatest suffering had a welcoming smile for all who visited her. Some time before her death she remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted in her home church, Oak Grove, Paulding County, Ohio, by Elder Ira Metz-

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Funeral services were conducted in her home church, Oak Grove, Paulding County, Ohio, by Elder Ira Metz-

ger assisted by Orla Metzger and Newton Peters of the Ash Grove Church, of near Lima, Ohio.

Susan M. Stauffer.

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CHURCHBAUGH — Mary L. Churchbaugh, daughter of Charles and Anna Wells, was born in Montgomery County, Virginia, August 31, 1862. She came to Lawrence, Kansas in the spring of 1885 and was united in marriage to Samuel Churchbaugh on the 26th day of November, 1885.

To this union were born four children: Ezra L., Mrs. Maggie Warner, Mrs. Lida Vaughn, and Mrs. Lucy Deay, deceased. They also took into their home a motherless nephew, Winfred Wells, whom they reared to manhood.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Brubaker and Mrs. Rebecca Barton, and five brothers: Jim, Ed, Rufus, and Owen Wells, all of Virginia, and Chas. Wells of California.

The last eighteen years of her life were spent at Modesto, Calif., where she remained a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church, which she joined early in life.

She suffered several strokes and early in her affliction she remembered the teaching of the Scriptures, called for the Elders of the Church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

In the last years of her life and until her death, she was tenderly and faithfully cared for by her husband and daughter, Maggie.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother, and always willing to take her part of life's responsibilities.

She passed peacefully away November 5th, 1938 at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto Meetinghouse by the home Brethren, assisted by Elder Daniel Flory of Kansas. Many friends and neighbors were present to pay their respects. Thus another of the great army of God's children has passed from labor to reward.

A. E. Miller.

FRIEND—Sarah Ann, daughter of Isaac and Susan Kinzie, was born March 28, 1861, in Franklin Co., Va.; departed this life Sept. 27, 1938, aged 77 years, five months, 29 days. She came with her parents to Miami Co., Ind. and at the age of fifteen years was baptized to the German Baptist Church. In the year 1883 she was united in marriage to James R. Teel. Five children were born to this union—three boys and two girls. In 1896 the family moved to North Dakota. On the way her husband took sick and died 10 days after their arrival. Left alone with her five little children in that new country, after six months she returned to Ind. In 1899 she was again united in marriage to W. H. Friend. Four children were born to this union—three girls and one boy. In her last years she lived in Frankton, Ind., where, after her husband's death, her daughter Mary kindly cared for her. In the year 1918 Sister Friend united with the Pilgrim Holiness Church, whose minister gave the last message to her memory. But she always claimed the right to the conversion and baptism of her youth.

Solomon Stoner.

HEETER—In the bounds of the North Manchester Church, Indiana, Sister Mary Elizabeth Heeter, daughter of Jacob and Jane Hurley, was born Oct. 9th, 1868, near Renesselaer, Ind. Departed this life Aug. 21, 1938, at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 12 days. She was united in marriage to Daniel Heeter about the year of 1895. To this union were born six children (five daughters and one son.) The husband, four daughters and the son preceded her in death. She leaves

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To this union were born four children: Ezra L., Mrs. Maggie Warner, Mrs. Lida Vaughn, and Mrs. Lucy Gray, deceased. They also took into their home a motherless nephew, Wm. Wells, who they reared to manhood.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Brubaker and Mrs. Rebecca Barton, and five brothers: John, Ed, Burns, and Owen Wells, all of Virginia, and Chas. Wells of California.

The last eighteen years of her life were spent at Modesto, Calif., where she remained a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church, with which she joined early in life.

She suffered several strokes and finally in her affliction she remembered the teaching of the Scriptures, and for the Elders of the Church, she was satisfied with all in the service of the Lord.

In the last years of her life and until her death, she was tenderly and faithfully cared for by her husband and daughter, Maggie.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother, and always willing to take her part of life's responsibilities.

She passed peacefully away November 5th, 1925 at the age of 74 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

Funeral services were held in the church at Modesto Meetinghouse by the Brethren, assisted by Elder Hanstory of Kansas. Many friends and neighbors were present to pay their respects. Thus another of the

one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Boyer of North Manchester, where she had her home; one sister, Emma Miller, and one brother; two grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Sister Heeter joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a devoted Christian life till death. Funeral by the brethren in the North Manchester Church.

O. A. Custer.

LENTZ — Mrs. Ruth Catherine Lentz, daughter of William and Cora Reed, departed this life at Lima Memorial Hospital, from injuries sustained in an auto accident at Cairo, Ohio, August 12, 1938, aged 23 years, 2 months, 10 days. She was born June 2, 1915 at Middlepoint, Ohio.

March 30, 1931 she was united in marriage to Harmon Lentz, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for over seven years. To this happy union were born three children, two sons and one daughter; namely Cloyce Eugene, Joyce Ellien, and Lowell Dean.

Besides her parents, husband and children, she leaves seven sisters and two brothers living; two brothers and a sister having preceded her. Those living are Mrs. Ella Binkley, Carl Reed, Mrs. Edith Johns, Mrs. Edna Ross, Mrs. Martha Kyle, Herman Reed, Margaret Reed, Mrs. Treva Lapham, Marjorie Reed, and hosts of other relatives and friends. We have a strong hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

Songs selected by family were Nos. 403, 498, 383, 378, 494. Funeral conducted by Bro. Sol Stoner and Bro. Jos. Skiles of Indiana, at the Ash Grove meeting house; burial was in cemetery near by. The family.

SHAEFFER—Elder John F. Shaeffer, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Schaeffer, was born March 5, 1852, near Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va., and departed this life at Castine, O., Dec. 7, 1938, at the age of 86 years, 9 months, 2 days. He was one of a family of 8 children. In his boyhood he came with his parents to Ohio, and spent the rest of his life in the vicinity where he died. On Dec. 21, 1879 he was united in matrimony to Harriat Ann Siler, daughter of Elder George V. Siler. To this union were born four children: one daughter, Nannie Eyer, three sons, Orion, Herman, and Russel. Brother John was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church in 1881, was chosen to the ministry Nov. 13, 1886 and later advanced and ordained to the eldership and for 52 years labored faithfully in that capacity. He possessed that meek and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price, and contended for love and mercy to be shown toward the erring ones.

His good counsel will be missed by many of us. He had been a member of Standing Committee, also a member of the Vindicator Staff. But most of all he will be missed as Elder of the Prices Creek Church where he attended meeting the Sunday before he died, having in the last year become afflicted with nearly a complete loss of his eyesight. On Sunday evening he arose from his chair, it is thought, to go to his bed-room, but instead, opened a door in the celler way and fell to the floor below which caused fracture of the skull, from which, after nearly four days of uncouncsiousness, he passed to his reward. Funeral was conducted at Castine, Ohio Church of the Brethren by Elders Julius E. Cabaniss, Myron J. Kinsley and the writer, to a large congregation of loving members and friends. Texts: St. John 12: 26 and II Timothy 4:6, 7, 8. Servant of God well done.

Solomon Stoner.

daughter, Mrs. Ruth Boyer of Manchester, where she had her home, one sister, Emma Miller, and brother; two grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Sister joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a devoted Christian life till death. Funeral by the brethren in North Manchester Church.

O. A. Oyler.

NITZ — Mrs. Ruth Catherine Nitz, daughter of William and Cora Nitz, departed this life at Lima Memorial Hospital, from injuries received in an auto accident at Cairo, Ohio, August 12, 1938, aged 23 years, 1 month, 10 days. She was born July 2, 1915 at Middlepoint, Ohio. On March 30, 1931 she was united in marriage to Harmon Lentz, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life for over seven years. To this happy union were born three children, two sons and one daughter: Harmon Clayce, Eugene, Joyce Zellen, and Lowell Dean.

Besides her parents, husband and children, she leaves seven sisters and brothers living; two brothers and a sister having preceded her. Those left are Mrs. Ella Binkley, Carl, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Edna, Mrs. Martha Kyle, Herman, Margaret Ford, Mrs. Treva Ream, Marjorie Ford, and hosts of other relatives and friends. We have strong hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

Songs selected by family were Nos. 298, 289, 278, 284. Funeral conducted by Bro. Sol Spicer and Bro. Skiles on Lightning, at the Ash Ridge meeting house; burial was in the cemetery nearby. The family.

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Songs selected by family were Nos. 298, 289, 278, 284. Funeral conducted by Bro. Sol Spicer and Bro. Skiles on Lightning, at the Ash Ridge meeting house; burial was in the cemetery nearby. The family.

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SHELLABARGER — Marilyn and Carolyn, infant twin daughters of Byron and Bonita (Parsons) Shellabarger, of the Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, were born at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 22, 1938 and passed peacefully to the Great Beyond a while after birth. They leave to mourn: father, mother, and one little brother, Marion. Services were held at the Newcomer cemetery by the home brethren of the Painter Creek district, to a number of relatives and friends, and the little bodies were laid to rest and to await the Resurrection morn. B. E. Beckner.

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OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

In the graveyard sweetly sleeping
Where the willows gently wave,
Lie the ones we love so dearly
But whom we could not save.

We often sit and think of them
When we are all alone
For memory is the only thing,
That love can call its own.

What they have been to us in life
We only know when they are gone;
How strong the ties of love have been
We only know when left alone.

Selected by Elsie Wingert.

BOONE—Elizabeth Oyler Boone, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Oyler, was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 10, 1836, and departed this life January 2, 1939 at the home of her daughter, Mary Meador, in Flora, Ind., at the age of 102 years, 6 mos. and 22 das. She grew to womanhood in Va. and was united in marriage to Josiah Boone in the year 1857, and to this union were born 10 children, (7 sons and 3 daughters) of whom 3 sons died in infancy and one son at the age of 23 years, in Cuba while in service as a Regimental Photographer.

Her husband preceded her in death 22 years. One daughter, Alice Kessler, preceded her Nov. 10, 1938.

There remain to mourn their loss, 3 sons, namely Martin H., David W., and Charley M., 2 daughters, namely, Martha Finney and Mary Meador. Also 25 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great-grandchildren, all living, making a total of 108 living descendants. There are 11 sets of 5 generations.

Sister Boone and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in Franklin Co., Va. about 80 years ago and she remained a faithful member until death. She came to Indiana from Virginia in 1865 and settled, first, near Hoover and later, in Howard Co., Ind. A few years later they moved to Iowa, then to Kansas, and then back to Howard Co., Ind. This traveling was about all done in covered wagon. The remainder of her life was spent in Carroll Co., Ind.

Grandma was in her usual health until about 4 days before her death when she contracted pneumonia and peacefully passed away. Grandma was very kind hearted and had much patience. We trust our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted in the Flora church by Jesse A. Wagoner and Alfred Flora, using text: Rev. 14:12, 13, 14, 15. Hymns used were Nos. 403 at the home, 234, 384, and 494 at the meeting-house, and 430 at the grave.

The Family.

BAYER—Christain N. Bayer of the Antietiam Church, Smithsburg, Md., departed this life Monday morning, Dec. 5, 1938, very suddenly as he was putting on his shoes preparatory to going about his usual duties. His time spent here on earth was 74 yrs., 4 mos., 23 days, of which fifty years were spent in the service of his Master whom he accepted young in life, having served in the office of a visit brother for many years. He will be much missed in the church district where he lived all his life time. Always present at church services when it was possible for him to be there.

Bro. Christian was twice married. His first wife who was Katie Strite died many years ago. To this union was born one son, Samuel Bayer. La-

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The Family.

BAUER—Christian N. Bauer of the Amelia Church, Souderton, Md., departed this life Monday morning, Dec. 3, 1923, very suddenly as he was putting on his shoes preparatory to going about his usual duties. His time spent here on earth was 74 yrs., 4 mos., 29 days, of which fifty years were spent in the service of his Mas... ...ter whom he accepted young in life, having served in the office of a visit... ...ing brother for many years. He will be much missed in the church district where he lived all his life time. Al... ...ways present at church services ...even it was sometime for him to be ...there.

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ter he married Effie Shank to whom were born three sons, Ira, Archie and Daniel. She too has gone on before nearly eight years.

24 grand children remain to keep in memory his life and teachings. His body was laid to rest in the Prices cemetery (where appropriate services were held) there waiting the redemption of the body. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

BOWSER—John E. Bowser, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bowser was born Aug. 27, 1871 and departed this life at his home in Brookville, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1939, aged 67 years 4 mos. 4 das. He was the youngest of 14 children, 10 of whom preceded him in death. He was born and raised on the old Bowser homestead southwest of New Lebanon. On Oct. 3, 1901 he was united in marriage with Lavinia G. Slyder, daughter of David and Marietta Slyder. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. Two of these Herbert L. and John Robert preceded him in death. He was in failing health for many years; having taken his bed on Jan. 2, 1936 he never regained his health and strength, and only at intervals of a few months was he able to enjoy the pleasures which came to him. His greatest interest in life was the welfare of his devoted wife and children. He was patient and did not wish to burden anyone during his illness. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, Lavinia, and 4 children: Charles E. Bowser, Mrs. Wm. Tucker, Mrs. Ray Ketter, and Mrs. Glen Meyer, 3 grandchildren, 2 brothers and one sister, also a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held in the Bear Creek church, Jan. 3, at 2 P. M., conducted by Elder Albert Balsbaugh and LeRoy C. Garber.

The Family.

CARPER—Elizabeth (Clapper) Carper was born in Henry Co., Ind., May 11, 1843, died near Sayre, Oklahoma Jan. 4th, 1939. Age 95 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days. She was united in marriage to A. G. Carper Mar. 10th, 1876. To this union 7 children were born, one son and six daughters.

All died in infancy except two daughters. Her husband preceded her in death about four years.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two daughters, Mrs. D. E. Hartman, Mrs. Irene Antle, 10 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a host of friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church, at the age of 15 yrs. She was a vetern of the Cross, being a member of the Church for over 80 years. She lived a faithful and consistant Christian life unto the end.

She was afflicted for about 15 years, and bedfast for over 10 years; she bore her afflictions with much patience and Christian fortitude.

She was faithfully and kindly cared for by all, and especially by Mr. and Mrs. Hartman with whom she had made her home.

Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ, in Berlin, Oklahoma, on Jan. 5th, 1939, by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Noah Garber. The 90th Psalm was read. Text, Rev. 14:12-13, to a large, attentive and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

John M. Reece.

CORNELIUS—Elmer Colfax Cornelius was born in Indiana in 1878. He was united in marriage to Lydia Kuns on Thanksgiving day, 1897. She passed away July 26, 1932. No children were born to this union, but in 1903 they adopted a three year old girl, Thelma. Thelma preceded her

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Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ, in Berlin, Oklahoma, on Jan. 6th, 1939, by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Noah Garber. The 90th Psalm was read. Text, Heb. 14:12-13, to a large, attentive and sympathizing congregation of neighbors and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

John M. Rose.

COLCLASIUS—Elmer Collar Colclasius was born in Indiana in 1876. He was united in marriage to Lydia Sims on Thanksgiving day, 1897. She passed away July 26, 1922. No children were born to this union, but in 1905 they adopted a three year old girl, Thelma. Thelma preceded her

foster parents in death but left a baby boy, Ralph, who is living at present with his grandparents in Indiana.

Coll, as he was better known, passed away Dec. 18, 1938, at the Los Angeles Hospital, at the age of about 60 years. His passing is mourned by a brother and sister of Nebraska and also by many of his deceased wife's relatives.

He and his wife Lydia resided at Flora, Ind. for some years and later moved to Calif. He served in the capacity of sexton at the Methodist Church of Whittier, Calif., from 1923 to 1932.

Funeral services conducted by the Brethren at the White-Emerson funeral parlors, Dec. 31, 1938, and the body laid to rest beside that of his wife, Lydia, in the Olive Grove cemetery at the Old German Baptist Church near Whittier. Funeral text, Job 14:14 and Heb. 9:27-28.

D. W. Stamy.

DEETER—Mary Saphrona Deeter, eldest child and daughter of Elder Joel P. and Sister Sarah Bowman Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 26, 1874, and quietly passed away, at the home of her step-daughter, near New Carlisle, Ohio, in the morning of Dec. 12, 1938, at the age of 64 years, 2 months and 16 days.

She, with her parents, moved to Ohio in the fall of 1895; in which state she spent the rest of her life.

In early life, at about 16 yrs. of age she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and has spent a life-time of service in the Master's Vineyard.

On March 7, 1911 she was united in marriage to Bro. Charles Frantz, which union was broken by the death of Bro. Charles, on July 18, 1921. She again united in marriage with Bro. Jacob M. Deeter on Oct. 30, 1923. This union was also broken by the death of Bro. Jacob on June 21, 1938.

Almost six years ago she began failing in health, being confined to her bed much of the time for the past several years. Her suffering was very great at times, but she seemed to bear it with Christian fortitude. Some time previous to her death, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Hers was a sunny disposition and her congenial smile made friendship with all with whom she came in contact.

She leaves to mourn her departure, seven step-children, viz Sister Arthena Shoup at whose home she passed away, Albert Deeter, William Deeter Bro. Charles Deeter, Mrs. Mary Rehmert, Mrs. Ruth Denlinger, Mrs. Velma Eikenberry; also thirteen step-grandchildren, Father and Mother (Elder Joel P. Wray and wife).

One sister, (Sister Glenna Lynch) two brothers (Bro. Benjamin Wray and Bro. Cline Wray) besides a host of other relatives and friends.

One brother (Daniel Price Wray) preceded her in death Sept. 10, 1888. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope in Christ; for we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted at the Maple Grove Church, Dec. 14, 1938, 2 P. M. by Elders Simeon Frantz, Arthur R. King and I. B. Shoup in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Burial was made in the New Carlisle cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

FLORA—Hannah Catherine (Reist) Flora, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Reist, was born Feb. 29, 1860 in Carroll Co., Ind.

Passed away Dec. 3, 1938, aged 78 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days. She was united in marriage to Solomon Flora, Oct. 31, 1880, who preceded her in death June 8, 1913.

To this union were born 3 sons and

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D. W. Stauffer.

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One sister, (Sister Silvaca Lynch) two brothers (Bro. Benjamin Wray and Bro. Cline Wray) besides a host of other relatives and friends.

One brother (Daniel Tyler Wray) preceded her in death Sept. 10, 1898. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope in Christ; for we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted at the Maple Grove Church, Dec. 14, 1938, by P. M. by Elders Simeon Frantz, Ar- thur R. King and I. R. Sheely in the presence of a large assembly of rela- tives and friends. Burial was made in the New Carlisle cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

PLORA—Hannah Catherine (Reist) Flora, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Reist, was born Feb. 25, 1860 in Car- roll Co., Ind.

Passed away Dec. 3, 1938, aged 78 yrs., 9 mos. 11 days. She was united in marriage to Silvanus Flora, Oct. 31, 1880, who preceded her in death June 8, 1918.

To this union were born 3 sons and

4 daughters: Reuben, Ruth Peters, Ezra, Chloa Eikenberry, Carrie Moser, Roy Flora and one daughter Isabelle (who died in infancy), 27 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.

Also 3 sisters: Anna Brammel, Sarah Cole, Laura Snowberger, and a half-brother Charles Reist and a half-sister Ella Reist.

She lived most of her life in Carroll Co., Ind. The last 18 years she lived in Elkhart Co., Ind., near her son Reuben.

Her last sickness of 6 weeks was spent with her daughter Carrie and son-in-law, Lester Moser.

Complications of old age was the cause of her death.

She was a member of the Old Brethren Church and as she felt the end was near she called for the last rites of the church and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord.

Burial in the Moss cemetery, Carroll Co., Ind.

The Family.

HEFFLEY—Abram W. Heffley, son of Bro. Jacob J. and Sister Virginia Warner Heffley, departed this life on Dec. 10th, 1938, at the age of 13 yrs. and 19 days. His last days were spent in the St. Joseph's hospital in Lancaster City, Pa., where he was treated for typhoid fever which was followed by pneumonia and blood poisoning. Thus a young life has gone on from out of this life to be where sorrow and temptations are not.

He was a likely, manly boy and our sympathies go out for these bereaved parents in the loss of what was so dear to them. Also two brothers, Paul and Luke, one sister Miriam, and the grandparents survive.

Funeral services were held in the Church at Lincoln, Lan. Co., Pa., by the brethren where a large amount of people came together to weep with those who weep. The body was laid to rest in the Steinmetz cemetery near Schoeneck, Pa., there to peacefully sleep until the time it shall be called forth by the Lord Himself.

H. G. Benedict.

HEILAND—Mary Heiland, daughter of Christian and Sarah Musselman was born July 27, 1853 in Jackson township, Carroll Co., Indiana.

In her early life she united with the Old German Baptist church with which church she was faithful until death, which came Thursday evening, Dec. 15, 1938 at 6:30.

On March 1, 1877 she was united in marriage to William Heiland. To this union was born one child Cora May.

Her husband preceeded her in death April 24, 1898.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter Cora May Meek, seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, two stepchildren Esta Sibrary and Isabelle Heiland, two half brothers W. M. Eikenberry, of Flora and W. A. Eikenberry of Huntington Park, California and a large host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the family home, four miles northeast of Flora, Sunday, Dec. 18th, one-thirty P. M., by the undersigned, assisted by Robert Sink, a minister of The Church of the Brethren, to a large congregation. Scriptures read Prov. 31st chapter and 1st Thess. 4: last six verses. Text: "Comfort One-Another With These Words."

Burial in the Musselman cemetery by the side of her companion, to await the Resurrection Morn.

Alfred Flora.

HICKEY—Nailor B. Hickey, son of Christopher and Rosa Hickey, was born near Lewisburg, Ohio, March 13, 1873, and departed this life on Dec.

4 daughters: Reuben, Ruth Peters, Ezra, Chloe Eikenberry, Carrie Meyer, Roy Flora and one daughter Isabelle (who died in infancy), 27 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.

Also 3 sisters: Anna Brammel, Sarah Cole, Laura Snowberger, and a half-brother Charles Heist and a half-sister Ella Reist.

She lived most of her life in Carroll Co., Ind. The last 12 years she lived in Elkhart Co., Ind., near her son Reuben.

Her last sickness of 6 weeks was spent with her daughter Carrie, and son-in-law, Lester Moser.

Complications of old age was the cause of her death.

She was a member of the Old Brethren Church and as she felt the end was near she called for the last rites of the church and was anointed with oil, in the name of the Lord.

Burial in the Mora cemetery, Carroll Co., Ind.

The Family.

BEFFLEY—Abram W. Beffley, son of Rev. Jacob J. and Sister Virginia Wamer Beffley, departed this life on Dec. 19th, 1938, at the age of 19 yrs. and 12 days. His last days were spent in the St. Joseph's hospital in Lancaster City, Pa., where he was treated for typhoid fever which was followed by pneumonia and blood poisoning. Thus a young life has gone on from out of this life to be where sorrow and temptations are not.

He was a lively, manly boy and our sympathies go out for these bereaved parents in the loss of what was so dear to them. Also two brothers, Paul and Luke, one sister Miriam, and the grandparents survive.

Funeral services were held in the Church at Lincoln, Lan. Co., Pa., by the brethren where a large amount of people came together to weep, with those who weep. The body was laid to rest in the Stoltzfus cemetery near Schoenack, Pa., there to peacefully sleep until the time it shall be called forth by the Lord Himself.

H. C. Benedict.

HILLMAN—Mary Holland, daughter of Christian and Sarah Musselman was born July 27, 1853 in Jackson township, Carroll Co., Indiana.

In her early life she united with the Old German Baptist church with which church she was faithful until death, which came Thursday evening, Dec. 15, 1938 at 9:30.

On March 1, 1877 she was united in marriage to William Holland. To this union was born one child Cora May.

Her husband preceded her in death April 24, 1899.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter Cora May Mark, seven grandchildren, one great grandchild, two sisters Ella Sibrey and Isabelle Holland, two half brothers W. M. Eikenberry, of Flora and W. A. Eikenberry of Huntington Park, California and a large host of other relatives and friends.

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Burial in the Mississinawa cemetery by the side of her companion, to await the Resurrection Morn.

Alfred Flora.

MICKEY—Nailor B. Hickey, son of Christopher and Rosa Hickey, was born near Lewisberry, Ohio, March 13, 1873, and departed this life on Dec.

19th, 1938, at his home in Eaton, Ohio, aged 65 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

Nailor was the youngest child of a family of four children; three sons and one daughter. His sister, Mrs. Laura McCabe preceded him in death.

His entire life was spent in Preble, Co., Ohio, save three years of his early life which he gave to the service of his country. He being a Veteran of the Spanish American War.

He was united in marriage to Effie Eakle, who departed this life June 14th, 1937.

He was received into the Church of the Brethren by baptism, April 14th, 1938, to which faith he remained steadfast until death.

To mourn his departure are three children, Mrs. Ressie Denlinger, Earl, and Virgil. Three grandchildren, Mildred, Mae Fern, and Vera Denlinger. Two brothers, Charles, and William. One half-brother, Hamer Warden and other relatives and a host of friends.

We sorrow not as those that have no hope, but feel our loss is his Eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 P. M. Wednesday, Dec. 21st, in the Eaton Church of the Brethren, by Frank Eby, assisted by William Deaton, ministers of the Church of the Brethren, after which his body was laid to rest in the Gratis cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family.

HICKS—Elder Elias Elbert Hicks son of Mark and Lucy Hicks was born March 19th, 1890, and departed this life at the Shenandoah Hospital, Roanoke, Va., Dec. 26, 1938, after an illness of several weeks at the age of 48 years, 9 mos., and 7 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, his aged mother and five brothers Ezra, Lester and Elmer, of Ohio, Manord, of Va., and Benton Hicks.

He united with the church early in life and was elected to the ministry in 1915 and advanced to the Eldership in 1935. He will be greatly missed in the home and his neighborhood, and the church has lost a faithful worker. He was the only elder in the Johnsville district in which he lived (leaving only one other minister in that district, Bro. Wm. Brunk.)

He was not strong physically, but strong in the faith that he had imbibed which led him at times to go almost beyond his strength to fill his appointments and to care for the duties enjoined upon him for the good and welfare of the church.

During the time of his sickness he called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord according to instruction of the apostle.

On Friday, the 23rd of December, when breathing became difficult he was taken to the Hospital in hope of getting relief, which relief was only temporary, and on the morning of the 26th of December, he quietly passed away, and, as we believe, another good soldier of Jesus Christ has passed to his eternal reward.

Funeral by the Brethren in the Peters Creek meeting house, a large crowd being in attendance denoting the high esteem and respect he held in the church and the community. Scriptures used: Second Tim. 4th chap. 6, 7, 8 verses, and Hebrews 4th chap. 1 and 8 verses. Hymns used: 386, 69, 388, 425, 384.

C. E. Jamison.

OLIVER—Sister Sarah Ellen Oliver (nee) Cundiff was born in Montgomery county, Va., May 7, 1855, departed this life Dec. 27, 1938, making her sojourn in this life 83 years, 7 mos., 20 days.

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She was united in holy matrimony

to John F. Oliver Oct. 28, 1879. To this union were born six children—three boys and three girls, namely Elisabeth Sarver, Ada StClair, Cora Smith, William, George and John. Besides these there are 35 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren to mourn her departure.

She was the daughter of Booker Cundiff. Sister Oliver united with the church of her choice about forty years ago. She, with her husband, was chosen to the visit soon after. He preceded her in death nearly four years.

The little flock at Johnsville feels the loss, also she is the third of our little number to pass since September, leaving nineteen members. The community has lost a good neighbor, the family a consistent mother.

Her health had been failing for some time, but she was only bedfast a few days. Death caused by heart trouble.

On December 28, at 1 p. m. the members and neighbors met at Hall Church to pay the last respects to our aged sister, after which the body was laid to rest beside her husband.

Text: Phil. 1:21. Hymns no. 428, 403, 430, 384, and 498. Services by the brethren.

Wm. C. Brunk.

ROYER—William Royer, son of David and Barbara Hyre Royer, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, January 7th, 1855, and departed this life December 28th, 1938, at Pitsburg, Ohio, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Curnutt, aged 83 years, 11 months, and 21 days. He was one of 6 children, 2 preceding him in death.

On November 25th, 1877, he was united in marriage to Hattie Ullery, hence, they enjoyed life together 61 years.

They united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after marriage and later were called to the office of Deacon, which they served faithfully as long as health permitted.

On September 26th, remembering the Apostle James' instructions he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He is survived by his companion, Hattie, two daughters Martha at home, and Mrs. Clara Curnutt, five sons, Walter, Ora, Milton, Lester and Clyde, 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; three brothers namely, Isaac, Franklin, and Harvey, and a host of other relatives and friends.

One daughter, Mrs. Ida Garver, preceded him in death July 4, 1908. In his death the church has lost a good counselor.

Dec. 20th short services were held at the house on account of his wife, who was not able to leave home, and at 2 P. M. at the Lower Stillwater M. H. by the Brethren, from Eccl. 7:1-4, to a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors. Hymns Nos. 456, 498, 552, 420 were used. The body laid to rest in the nearby cemetery to await the resurrection. "Peace to his ashes."

George Bowser.

ROWLAND—Joseph Rowland, son of Samuel and Lovina Royer Rowland, died at his home at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16, 1938, aged 61 years.

He was afflicted the past six years and was bedfast the past year. Always lived away from the church and made no profession of religion, but his faith was in the Old German Baptist Church. Funeral services were held near Columbia City, Ind., by the Church of the Brethren. Burial in Round Lake cemetery.

Elizabeth Sawyer, His Aunt.
North Manchester, Ind.

SKILES—Jesse Lee, infant son of Bro. John and Sister Amanda Skiles, was born Oct. 26, 1938, died in the Logansport, Ind., Hospital, Dec. 21,

to John F. Oliver Oct. 22, 1870. To this union were born six children—three boys and three girls, namely Elizabeth Sarver, Ada McCain, Cora Smith, William, George and John. Besides these there are 35 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren to mourn her departure.

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On December 28, at 1 p. m. the members and neighbors met at Flat Church to pay the last respects to our aged sister, after which the body was laid to rest beside her husband.

Text: Phil. 1:21. Hymns no. 422, 403, 430, 384, and 428. Services by the brethren.

Wm. C. Hersh.

ROYER—William Royer, son of David and Barbara Hyre Royer, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, January 7th, 1855, and departed this life December 23th, 1932, at Fitzburg, Ohio, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Cassett, aged 83 years, 11 months, and 21 days. He was one of 6 children, 2 preceding him in death.

On November 25th, 1877, he was united in marriage to Hattie Tillery, being, they enjoyed life together 51 years.

They united with the Old German Baptist Church soon after marriage and later were called to the office of Deacon, which they served faithfully as long as health permitted.

On September 26th, remembering the Apostle James' instructions he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He is survived by his companion, Hattie, two daughters Martha at home, and Mrs. Clara Cassett, five sons, Walter, Ora, Milton, Lester and Clyde, 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; three brothers namely, Isaac, Franklin, and Harvey, and a host of other relatives and friends.

One daughter, Mrs. Ida Carver, preceded him in death July 4, 1905. In his death the church has lost a good counselor.

Dec. 30th short services were held at the house on account of his wife, who was not able to leave home, and at 2 P. M. at the Lower Stillwater M. H. by the Brethren, from Eccl. 7:1-4, to a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors. Hymns Nos. 456, 498, 543, 420 were used. The body laid to rest in the nearby cemetery to await the resurrection, "Peace to his ashes."

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Elizabeth Sawyer, His Aunt, North Manchester, Ind.

SKILES—Jesse Lee, infant son of Jno. John and Sister Amanda Skiles, was born Oct. 20, 1932, died in the Logansport, Ind., Hospital, Dec. 21,

1938, aged 1 mo. 25 days. His sickness was of short duration being sick of pneumonia one day. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

He leaves to mourn his departure the father, mother, two brothers, John Jr. and Joseph Henry, the grandparents, Henry and Lula Skiles and Joseph Flora, besides many other relatives and friends who mourn his early departure, but bow to the Will of God.

Funeral conducted at the Deer Creek church by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Dan J. Yoder and John O. Oyler, after which the body was laid to rest in the Musselman cemetery.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

SPAUGH—Theodoshie Harriet Paterson Spaugh, daughter of Jacob and Annie Paterson, was born in Forsythe Co., N. C., in 1861 and departed this life in the Fraternity congregation, N. C., on Oct. 18, 1938, aged 77 yrs., and 7 days. In the year 1888 she was united in marriage to Jesse Spaugh. To this union were born 10 children. Her husband, 3 sons and 2 daughters preceded her in death some years ago. She leaves 4 sons and 1 daughter, namely, Isaac, Claud, Moses, Aaron, and Mrs. Bessie Hudson; also 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers and 1 sister and many other relatives and friends.

She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, in 1896 to which she lived true until death. A short while before she passed away realizing her condition she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. The funeral was conducted at Mt. Carmel M. E. church, by the brethren assisted by Elder H. L. Woodie, of the Church of the Brethren. Burial at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

W. A. Beckner.

WESTFALL — Brother Blufford Westfall was born near Fletcher, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1860; departed this life Dec. 31, 1938, at the age of 78 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days.

He spent most of his life in Monroe Twp., Darke Co., Ohio, in the Painter Creek district. On Dec. 31, 1880 he was united in marriage to Susan Hess. Thus they shared the joys and sorrows of life together just 58 years. To their union were born 6 children—3 sons and 3 daughters.

There remain to mourn his departure, his faithful companion, his 3 sons—Arthur, at home, Luther and John, 1 daughter, Libbie Wellbaum, 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, also 2 half-brothers and other relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful brother until death. Realizing the end was near he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was in failing health for some time and bore his affliction with much patience. He was a good neighbor, always ready to help in every time of need. Funeral was held in the Miller Grove M.H. by the home brethren and Bro. Solomon Stoner. The body was laid to rest in the Mote cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

C. A. Arnet.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Jan. 14, 1939

Levi Miller	$16.00	Joe Miller	1.00
David Long	1.00	I. J. Wagoner	3.25
Ivan H. Bowman	3.35	Leverett Sleppy	1.00
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Ella Yoder	[illegible]	Will A. Hess	2.25
Mrs. H. B. [illegible]	1.00	Jesse A. Beckner	10.00
		Adam A. Cheney	1.00

But, oh, if we could, would we call them back
To join us again below?
Back to a bed of moans and pains,
In this life to suffer so?

No, by faith we look across the tide,
And see them well and strong,
Where their smiles are never dimmed with tears,
But all is love and life and song.

They are casting their crowns at Jesus' feet,
And basking in his smile;
So if our lamps are trimmed and bright,
We can join them after while.

Virginia Beckner.

GRISSO—In Roanoke County, Virginia, Walter Lewis Grisso, oldest son and second child of Fred and Lulu Grisso, grandson of C. J. Beckner, age 16 yrs. was fatally wounded December 29, 1938 near his home, when a neighbor boy's gun accidentally discharged and the shot pierced the back of his head. He died within a few minutes, before he could be carried to the house.

He gave his life to his Savior at an early age, and was received into the Poags Mill Brethren Church about three years ago, in which he lived faithful in his short earthly pilgrimage. Yet the spirit lives on and some day God will give his spirit a new body, "immortal".

He is survived by father, mother, 1 sister, and 2 brothers, namely Marie 18, Lee 14, and Dwight 6. All at home and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a graduate of Andrew Lewis High School, Salem, Va. last June.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Poags Mill Brethren Church by the Pastor, E. S. Bowman, assisted by D. C. Naff, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Interment was in Sherwood Burial Park.

Rachel Beckner.

MAPHIS—Sarah Jane Maphis, oldest daughter of Abraham and Lydia Landis, was born near Trotwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, August 21st, 1855, and departed this life at her home near Phillipsburg, Ohio, February 2nd, 1939, at the age of 83 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days. She was united in marriage to Charles Maphis February 10, 1885, who preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1932.

To this union was born 1 daughter, Edith. In the year 1882 she with her sister united with the Old German Baptist church in the Salem district, in which she lived a devoted Christian life to the end.

On July 17th, 1938 she called for the Elders of the church, according to the command of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, so fulfilling the last command. She endured her suffering with great patience always having a kind word and a smile for everyone who came to see her.

She leaves to mourn her departure her daughter, Edith; a foster son, Herbert Maphis; and two brothers, Harvey and Jesse Landis; other relatives and many friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the Salem M. H. to a large congregation of sympathizing friends by Brethren Albert Balsbaugh, Webster Landes and the undersigned.

Text: 2 Cor. 4:17, 18. Hymns used: 384, 392, 556, 368 and 442. Burial was in Warner Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas.

MATHENY—Charles Louis Matheny, son of Joseph and Anna M. Matheny, was born in Toddville, Iowa, Sept.

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Funeral Services were conducted at the Fooga Mill Brethren Church by the Pastor, E. S. Bowman, assisted by D. C. Nutt, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Interment was in Sherwood Burial Park.

Rachel Beckner.

MARTIN—Sarah Jane Martin, oldest daughter of Abraham and Lydia Landis, was born near Trotwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, August 21st, 1858, and departed this life at her home near Philippsburg, Ohio, February 2nd, 1933, at the age of 84 yrs, 5 mos, 11 days. She was united in marriage to Charles Martin February 10, 1885, who preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1922.

To this union was born 1 daughter, Edith. In the year 1885 she with her sister united with the Old German Baptist church in the Salem district, in which she lived a devoted Christian life to the end.

On July 17th, 1898 she called for the Elders of the church, according to the command of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, so fulfilling the last command. She endured her suffering with great patience always having a kind word and a smile for everyone who came to see her.

She leaves to mourn her departure her daughter, Edith; a foster son, Herbert Martin; and two brothers, Harvey and Jesse Landis, other relatives and many friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the Salem M. H. in a large concregation of sympathizing friends by Brethren Albert Rosenberg, Walter Landis and the undersigned.

Text: 2 Cor. 4:17, 18. Hymns used: 834, 392, 880, 393 and 412. Burial was in Warner Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas.

MATHENY—Charles Lewis Matheny, son of Joseph and Anna M. Matheny, was born in Tadmville, Iowa, Sept.

15, 1884; departed this life at his home in Robins, Ia. Jan. 24, 1939, aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., 9 days. Dec. 1st, 1912 he was united in marriage to Irma G. Boyd. To this union was born one daughter, Oral. Brother Louis lived in the same county all his life, and for 12 years was a member of the town council, well thought of by his neighbors and many friends, always interested in the welfare of others. On the first Sunday of last Dec., he and his companion were taken by auto 120 miles to Maryland, Ill. where Brother Lester Kinzie baptized them. From that time on Brother Louis felt fully resigned to the Lord's will having obeyed the Savior's call: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." May the widow, daughter, aged mother and many other relatives, feel the protection of that Savior who loves all that obey His voice. Funeral at the church house near by, conducted by the writer, assisted by Brother William Miller, of Astora, Ill., and the Pastor of The Church of Brethren of Robins, to a large congregation. Text: Rev. 21:1-4.

Solomon Stoner.

SHELLABARGER—Pharon Wilbur Shellabarger, youngest son of Jacob and Ethel (Baker) Shellabarger of Painter Creek Church, Ohio, was born June 24th, 1922 and departed this life Jan. 15, 1939, aged 16 yrs., 6 mos., and 21 days. Those that remain to mourn his departure are father, mother, two brothers and two sisters; Erman, Byron, Mrs. Garrison King, and one little sister, Marlene, at home; also three grandparents besides a host of other relatives and friends. His illness was of short duration, about 6 days. He was removed to the Greenville Hospital on the morning of the 9th, and submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis, and peritonitis developed, and with all skill of doctors and nurses, he peaceably submitted to the Master and passed quietly on at 4:45 o'clock on the morning of the 15th. He spent his last Sunday at church, and in consideration of his short life we feel he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Funeral services conducted at the Miller Grove Meeting House, Tuesday afternoon, 2 P. M. by Elder Solomon Stoner and the home brethren to a large assembly of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Gone, but not forgotten.

B. E. Beckner.

BAKER—Josiah D. Baker, son of Joshua and Elizabeth Baker, was born in Van Buren Tp., Darke Co., O., November 24, 1847, and passed peacefully away Jan. 8, 1939, aged 91 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days. He was the last to survive of a family of 5 children. In 1883 he moved on the farm where he resided the remaining years of his life. On Nov. 4, 1869 he was united in marriage to Lydia E. Niswonger. To this union were born 10 children of whom one son died in infancy. There remain to mourn his departure 3 sons and 6 daughters, namely: Jennie Arnet, Lizzie Schaurer, Hattie (at home) Lydia Kimmel, Claude E., Mary Hansbarger, Martha Hansbarger, J. Edwin and J. Franklin. Also there survive 21 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 5 great - great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Early in life he with his companion joined the Old German Baptist Church in which they remained faithful until death, having served in the deacon's office about 50 years. Feeling the end near, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He will be greatly missed by the family and friends and by the church where he so faithfully attended whenever

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Solomon Stoner.

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Funeral services conducted at the Miller Grove Meeting House, Tues- day afternoon, 2 P. M. by Elder Sola- mon Stoner and the bereaved to a large assembly of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Gone, but not forgotten.

B. E. Beckner.

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Early in life he with his company- ion joined the Old German Baptist Church in which they remained faith- ful until death, having served in the deacon's office about 20 years. Feel- ing the end near, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He will be greatly missed by the family and friends and by the church where he so faithfully attended whenever

health would permit. The funeral was held in the Miller Grove meeting house, in the Painter Creek district, conducted by Brethren George Bowser and P. D. Bowman. His body was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery beside his companion to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

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In behalf of the church.

J. A. Wagoner.

We the members of the Beech Grove Church, Pendleton, Ind., have in union agreed to hold our communion the Lord so willing, Oct. 14, 1939, and extend a friendly invitation to all the members and friends, and especially the ministry to be with us.

In behalf of the church.

Solomon Stoner.

OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED ONES

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With an almost breaking heart?
Why is friendship formed and broken
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Why do some in darkness grope,
Others hear no word that's spoke?
Why must some keep beds of pain,
Others be shut up, insane?

Why are there so many darts
Sent to pierce the human heart,
'Till no earthly help can cure
And the pain we must endure?

These are questions often asked,
'Till our life on earth is past;
And the only answer given,
"There will be no grief in heaven."

God shall wipe away all tears,
Take away our grief and fears;
After death we'll understand
All the workings of his hand.

Then we'll see He knew the best,
When He gives us perfect rest;
And our joy will be complete
When we meet at Jesus' feet.

Selected by Ruth G. Brechbill.

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day. May we all prepare for that notable event.

Edward C. Miller.

BROVONT—Sister Amanda, daughter of John and Elizabeth Bottorff, was born in Medina Co., Ohio, Dec. 18, 1859. Departed this life at her home, in the evening of Feb. 17, 1939, at the age of 79 years, 1 month, 30 days.

She came to Michigan with her parents in the year of 1877.

She was united in marriage to Bro. Benjamin Brovont, June 18, 1882. To this union were born two children—one daughter and one son. Sister Lydia Bashone, Oliver Brovont.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, daughter, son, three granddaughters, two grandsons, two great granddaughters and twin great-grandsons, one sister Mrs. Mary Sprinkett, two brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Father, mother, one brother, three sisters and one granddaughter preceded her in death.

Mother had been in poor health for several years. Oct. 31, 1934, she had her first stroke, she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She was in failing health since and was anointed with oil again Nov. 30, 1938.

She had another stroke Dec. 31, which affected her mind. Had another stroke in a couple days which left her almost helpless.

Mother was tenderly and faithfully cared for by her husband and a granddaughter.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and was loved by all who knew her. Mother will be missed in her home and in the church, mother always liked to go to meeting and always stood for the old faith. She joined the Old German Baptist church while in her teens and served the Lord faithfully unto the end.

She and her companion were called to the office of the visit in about the year of 1904, which she served faithfully.

They lived together in Ohio, Ind., and Mich.

Funeral services were held in the Campbell meeting house. Scripture Revelation 14 ch. 12 and 13 verses which was chosen by her companion.

Hymns used 403, 384, 392, 385 and 400 which were chosen by the family.

Funeral was conducted by Bro. Leander Miller and assisted by Bro. Jos. W. Smith. Burial was in Clarksville cemetery beside her mother.

The Family.

CAUFMAN — Elizabeth Benedict Caufman wife of friend John L. Caufman, and only surviving daughter of Bro. Ezra G. Benedict, was born near Mt. Alto, Franklin Co., Pa., July 18, 1909, died of Abdominal Embolism at the Chambersburg Hospital, Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 12, 1939, aged 29 yrs., 6 mo. 24 days.

Her unexpected death came as a great shock to her family and friends, her mother having died over eleven years ago and she being the only living daughter of a family of eight children, the work of the home, and care of the children fell upon young and tender shoulders, which duties she cheerfully accepted and willingly and ably performed.

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Hymns used 402, 404, 398, 395 and 400 which were chosen by the family.

Funeral was conducted by Bro. Jacob Miller and assisted by Bro. Jesse W. Smith. Burial was in Clarksville cemetery beside her mother.

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Wise Man, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all". She leaves to mourn their loss, husband, daughter Esther two years old, father, six brothers, stepmother, five stepsisters and two stepbrothers. One brother, Fred, having preceded her in death Oct. 8, 1938. Funeral services were held in the Falling Springs Church by brethren, Chas. M. Hackman, Willis A. Hess and the writer to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Text John 14:19 Because I live, ye shall live also. May the Divine Father in Heaven, who cares for us all, so direct the lives and destinies of the bereft husband and young daughter, that they with us may meet her in that world where we are told, knows no pain nor parting.

I. P. Benedict.

ETZLER — Mrs. Cordelia Etzler, widow of the late Augustus Etzler, departed this life at her home near Unionville, Frederick Co., Md., Feb. 15, 1939, aged 75 yrs.

She was a daughter of the late Levi and Mary Ecker. After a number of declining years. She is survived by seven children, also 20 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 sister and 3 brothers.

She united with the Old German Baptist church in early life and lived consistent until the Lord called her up higher. We trust her loving spirit is already basking in God's eternal sunshine, calmly waiting for the trump. And on Feb. 19, a beautiful Sabbath morning, many neighbors and friends gathered at the home to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was dearly loved by all, after which services were held in the old meeting house where she so oft had worshipped. Services held by the brethren to a large concourse of people.

S. F. Repp.

MARKEY — Jesse Markey, son of John Henry and Louise Markey, was born in Twin Township, Preble County, O., on May 12, 1853. His childhood and early manhood were spent at the place of his birth.

He was married to Rebecca Leedy of Wabash County, Indiana, on October 21, 1879. He spent the first few years of his married life in Preble County after which he moved to a farm near Phillipsburg. While living here he joined the "Conservative" Brethren Church and remained a faithful member until his death. To this union two sons were born: John and Leedy Markey. John died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death nearly 52 years, having died July 31, 1887. After the death of his wife he made his home with his parents until their death. After which he made his home with his son and daughter-in-law.

He passed quietly away on Thursday evening at 5:45 P. M. February 23rd at the home of his son at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 11 days. He is survived by his son Leedy Markey, two grandsons Ralph and Warren Markey; one granddaughter Jeanette Markey; one brother Sam Markey; three sisters Mrs. Dora Frantz; Mrs. Ella Oliver and Mrs. Agnes Hockman. Two sisters Mrs. Susan Fall and Mrs. Anna Studebaker preceded him in death.

The Family.

MILLER — Martha A. Miller, daughter of David and Margret Shivley was born near North Manchester, Ind., Jan. 30, 1862, departed this life Feb. 25th, 1939, at the age of 77 years and 26 days. She was united in marriage to Christian Miller, who preceded her in death only about 6 weeks. To this union were born six children one having passed away in infancy

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ETZLER — Mrs. Cordelia Etzler,
of the late Augustus Etzler,
ted this life at her home near
ville, Frederick Co., Md., Feb.
1939, aged 76 yrs.
was a daughter of the late Levi
Mary Ecker. After a number of
ing years. She is survived by
children, also 20 grandchildren,
great-grandchildren, 1 sister and 3
brothers.

She united with the Old German
church in early life and lived
faithful until the Lord called her up
her. We trust her loving spirit is
ly basking in God's eternal sun-
calmly waiting for the trumpet
on Feb. 12, a beautiful Sabbath
many neighbors and friends
at the home to pay the last
of respect to one who was
loved by all, after which ser-
were held in the old meeting
where she so oft had worship-
Services held by the brethren to
large concourse of people.

S. F. Seng.

MARKEY — James Markey, son of
John Henry and Louisa Markey, was
born in Twin Township, Preble Coun-
ty, O., on May 12, 1853. His childhood and early manhood were spent at the place of his birth.

He was married to Rebecca Lacey of Wabash County, Indiana, on October 21, 1879. For about the first few years of his married life in Preble County, after which he moved to a farm near Phillipsburg. While living here he joined the "Conservative" Brethren Church and maintained a faithful membership until his death. To this union two sons were born: John and Lacey Markey. John died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death nearly 35 years, having died July 31, 1907. After the death of his wife he made his home with his parents, until their death. After which he made his home with his son and daughter-in-law.

He passed quietly away on Thursday evening at 8:45 P. M. February 23rd at the home of his son at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 11 days. He is survived by his son Lacey Markey, two grandsons Ralph and Warren Markey; one granddaughter Jeanette Markey; one brother Sam Markey; three sisters Mrs. Dora Fenner, Mrs. Ella Oliver and Mrs. Agnes Mockman. Two sisters Mrs. Susan Fall and Mrs. Anna Glinebaker preceded him in death.

The Family.

MILLER — Martha A. Miller, daughter of David and Margret Shirley was born near North Manchester, Ind., Jan. 26, 1852, departed this life Feb. 25th, 1939, at the age of 87 years and 26 days. She was united in marriage to Christian Miller, who preceded her in death only about 6 weeks. To this union were born six children one having passed away in infancy

and Lavina Hausman in 1919.

The living are Esta Miller where she had her home at time of death, which is just across the road from where she was born, and Mary Miller, Emma Heeter, of near North Manchester and Clarence Miller of Silver Lake, Ind. She also leaves one brother Samuel Shivley and one sister Mary Shock both of North Manchester, Ind., also 13 grand children and 6 great-grandchildren to mourn her departure.

She had been afflicted with rheumatism and other ailments for nearly thirty years and was confined to her house and chair for twenty-five years. Through all of her suffering and affliction she bore it patiently and with a smile for all. She maintained her integrity in Christ whom she accepted and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church nearly fifty years ago. She also received much comfort from reading her Bible while she was confined to her chair and room. "In your patience possess ye your soul."

Funeral by the undersigned assisted by Elder J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer.

ULREY —Solomon A., son of Samuel and Susan Ulrey, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind., April 28th, 1848; departed this life Feb. 13th, 1939, in the bounds of the Eel River Church at the age of 90 yrs., 9 mos., 15 das.

He was united in marriage to Orletta Fisher Feb. 28, 1869. To this union were born five children, three of whom died in infancy. Two daughters survive: Mrs. Emma Quam, of Manson, Wash. and Mrs. Alice Lehmer, of near N. Manchester, Ind., with whom he made his home and where he died. He was given every care that loving hands could give. He with his companion in early life united with the Old German Baptist church and remained faithful until death.

A short time before his death he was anointed according to Jas. 5:14. He was the last to survive of a family of 7 children. Besides the 2 daughters he leaves 8 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. He was very active for one of his age, and was still able to help with the chores until a little over 3 weeks before his death. He will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived, in his home and church.

Funeral was held in the Manchester M. H. by the brethren, from 2 Tim. 4: 6, 7, 8. Hymns used: 491, 411, 556, 384, 494. By request of daughter.

David Prowant.

WAMPLER—Moses Wampler, born Nov. 10th, 1855; died Feb. 22nd, 1939, aged 83 years, 3 months and 12 days. There remain two sons and three daughters to mourn his departure. His wife preceded him in death 28 years. The children selected the same scripture for his funeral text as was used at their mother's funeral—2 Timothy 4:6, 7, 8. The funeral was held Sunday, P. M., Feb. 26, in the Lower Stillwater church, near Dayton, Ohio, to a large congregation by Elder David Mohler and the undersigned.

E. E. Hyre.

WENRICK — John M. Wenrick, son of Elder Jonathan and Esther Miller Wenrick, was born in Darke County, Ohio, October 8, 1867, and died in the Greenville Hospital February 9, 1939; aged 71 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

He was of a family of nine children, three boys and six girls, all of which survive him except one brother and two sisters that passed away in childhood.

He grew to manhood in the community of his birth, and on November 23, 1889 was united in marriage to Laura Keener. To this union were born two children, one son and one daughter, who with the wife remain to mourn their loss.

He was an industrious farmer in Darke County during his entire active life with the exception of two years spent in Montgomery County. Although in later years he retired to Greenville he still retained his interest in agriculture and spent considerable time in the management of his farm.

He with his wife accepted Christ as their Savior and united with the Church of The Brethren in the Greenville Congregation, where they gave of their services; he being a trustee of the church for a number of years, a work in which he took much interest and concern.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife; one son Thomas Wenrick of Middletown, O.; one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Detling, of Greenville, O.; three grandchildren, Miriam and Myra Detling and Diana Wenrick; one brother, Noah Wenrick, four sisters, Mrs. John Kimmel, Mrs. Aaron C. Denlinger, Mrs. Charles Garber and Mrs. Clarence Deeter as well as many more distant relatives and a large number of neighbors and friends who shall miss him in the days to come.

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be held Nov. 11th, 1939, and we extend a hearty invitation to all the dear members and friends to attend, and especially do we ask the ministry to remember us.

In behalf of the church.

A. E. Miller.

We, the members of the Ash Grove church, Allen Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion meeting, Oct. 21, 1939. The usual invitation is given to all the brethren, sisters and friends to come and be with us on that occasion and especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

G. P. Custer.

We, the members of the Scottville District of Church, Mason Co., Michigan, have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on the 7th day of Oct., 1939, and we earnestly request all the members and friends, and children to be with us on that occasion. We especially request the ministers to arrange to be at our Michigan communions. We are somewhat isolated and few in number.

In behalf of the church.

Amzi R. Miller,
Custer, Mich., R. R. 2.

Our communion at Beaverdam, Frederick Co., Md. will be held May 13th, 1939. The usual invitation to members, especially the ministry, to be with us on that occasion.

By order of the church.

S. F. Repp.

OBITUARIES

GONE ON BEFORE

I miss thee from my home dear one,
I miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er my life is cast;
I miss the sunshine of thy face.

I miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
My home is dark without thee;
I miss thee everywhere.

Dear one must I give thee up,
You whom I loved so well?
How can I drink the bitter cup,
And say a last farewell?

His busy hands are folded;
His work on earth is done.
His trials are all ended;
His heavenly throne is won.

Mary Fisher,
North Manchester, Ind.

HESS—John Dale Hess, young son of Silas and Verda Hess, passed from this life March 16, 1939, after a short sojourn of 1 year, 5 months and 18 days. While his time was short, it was still long enough to have entwind itself in the hearts of the parents and others so that from this time on they will have a stronger desire to go where their child is and to be with him who said, "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

He leaves his father and mother, one sister, Nancy, and grandparents, Elder A. C. Hess and wife.

Funeral services were conducted in the Brown's Mill meeting house and the body laid away in the cemetery adjoining. Services by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

JONES — Susan Amanda Jones, daughter of the late Samuel and Addie Jones, of Smithburg, Md., departed this life March 26, 1939, at the age of 31 years, 10 months and 11 days.

The cause of her early taking away

was pneumonia which was of very short duration, making them feel the more keenly their loss, and especially to her widowed mother who was unable to attend the last rites of their loved one, because of being ill at the time.

Besides her mother she has left two brothers, Paul and Clifford, and three sisters, Anna, Fanny and Edna.

Her body was laid in mother earth in the cemetery known as "Pleasant Valley," Funeral by the brethren.

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METZGER—Levi H. Metzger, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Bowers Metzger, was born April 15, 1856, in Darke Co., Ohio.

Departed this life March 23, 1939, at his home near Andrews, Ind., at the age of 82 years, 11 months and 8 days.

At the age of 3 years he came with his parents to Clinton Co., Ind. In 1882 he was united in marriage to Mary Hufford. This union was blessed with three children, 2 daughters and 1 son. His companion and one daughter preceded him in death.

April 7, 1891, he again united in marriage to Mary Bricker. To this union were born three sons, Benjamin, Arthur, and Paul.

He leaves to mourn, his companion, a daughter, Mrs. Grace Krebiehl, Rochester, Mich.; 3 sons, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

He was afflicted with hardening of the arteries and was seriously ill two weeks.

He united with the Brethren church early in life. Although not standing with his companion as a member of the Old German Baptist church he helped to support the church when ever there was opportunity to do so, endearing himself to all who knew him and making friends wherever he went.

Funeral services at N. Manchester church by Elders J. W. Skiles and W. C. Wray. Text 2 Cor. 5:1-4. Burial in cemetery by the church.

Short services at the residence from Job 14 with hymn.

The Family.

STOUFFER — Arminta Victory Stouffer, nee Kirkendall, wife of Elder John L. Stouffer, was born February 6th, 1869, in Putnam County, O. and died March 8th, 1939, in the bounds of the Oak Grove Church, Paulding County, Ohio, aged 70 years, 1 month, 2 days.

About 41 years ago she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church; and always she lived a consistent Christian life. Her sickness was of short duration, but she suffered intensely. Her children tenderly cared for her until the end. A little more than a week before her death she was anointed.

On November 2nd, 1890, she was married to John L. Stouffer. To this union 7 daughters and 3 sons were born; an infant daughter preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband, 6 daughters and 3 sons all living near home, also 29 grand children, 5 great grandchildren, 1 half sister, 3 half brothers and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the Oak Grove M. H., Sat., Mar. 11, at 10 A. M. by the Ash Grove Brethren, Allen Co., O., to a large conggregation. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection at the last day.

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Funeral services at M. Minchester church by Elders J. W. Skiles and W. C. Wertz. Text 2 Cor. 5:1-4. Burial in cemetery by the church.

Short services at the residence from Job 14 with hymns.

The Family.

STUDEBAKER — Alminia Vesey Studebaker, née Kanzenbach, wife of Elder John L. Studebaker, was born February 6d, 1852, in Putnam County, O., and died March 5th, 1929, in the home of the Oak Grove Church, Paulding County, Ohio, aged 76 years, 1 month, 3 days.

About 41 years ago she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church, and always she lived a consistent Christian life. Her sickness was of short duration, but she suffered intensely. Her children tenderly cared for her until the end. A little more than a week before her death she was anointed.

On November 23d, 1899, she was married to John L. Studebaker. To this union 7 daughters and 2 sons were born; an infant daughter preceded her in death.

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Isa Mutzer.

WRAY—Ezra Wray, son of Meradith and Susan Wray was born in Franklin Co., Va., Jan. 22, 1850, and died at Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 18, 1939, aged 88 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Teel, Dec. 24, 1874. To this union were born three children, one dying in infancy.

He united with the Old German Baptist church at the early age of 25 years and was ever faithful to the church of his choice. He was a deep thinker but a man of few words, but he staunchly upheld the faith of his church. He was a kind and loving husband and father and ever ready to help a neighbor or friend in time of need. He suffered a stroke last May 13th, 1938, but recovered from the stroke, walked around the house, over the farm all summer and fall. About six weeks before his death he took a pain in his foot caused from a blocked artery which soon developed into gangrene; he suffered untold agony. He was very patient to the end, never complaining. He leaves one son, Levi C. Wray, one daughter, Mrs. Rose Bevelhymer, in whose home he died, one grandson, Byron Wray Bevelhymer, three brothers, John W. Wray and B. O. Wray, and C. F. Wray and one sister Mrs. Cena Anne Cearfoss. A host of nieces and nephews, four brothers and one sister having preceded him in death. His wife also passed away 14 years ago.

He moved with his family in 1886 to Cass Co., Ind., at which place he lived for 14 years, then moved to Benton Harbor, Mich., at which place he lived until he was called to his eternal home.

Funeral by the Brethren Ed. C. Miller and Calvin Fisher of Lafayette, Ind., from Rev. 14:12-13, selected by his son, L. C. Wray, at the Hoover church, at Hoover, Ind Burial at the Adamsborough cemetery beside his wife. We shall miss him.

Written by the daughter,

Rose Bevelhymer,
Benton Harbor,
R. No. 2, Mich.

WRAY—Elder Joel P. Wray, oldest son and second child of Benjamin and Mary (Angle) Wray, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, May 24, 1851, and departed this life at his home near New Carlisle, Ohio, March 24, 1939, at the age of 87 years and 10 months.

At 20 years of age he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and on May 30th, 1873, he was chosen to the Deacon's Office. On November 26th, 1873, he was united in marriage to Sarah C. Bowman, thus their sojourn together here was more than 65 years. To this union were born 2 daughters, Mary Sophronia and Glenna, 3 sons, Daniel Price, Benjamin W. and J. Cline. On Feb. 13th, 1875 at 24 years of age, he was chosen to the Ministry, and on Dec. 11, 1891 he was ordained to the Eldership to which he held out faithful.

On Nov. 1895 he with his family, moved to Ohio, and since living within the bounds and serving the Maple Grove Church as presiding Elder for almost 40 years. His generation is now past, being the last of 8 children.

There is left a rich heritage of good examples and Christian living, thus a Father in the home and a Father in the Church is gone. He leaves to mourn his loss his side companion, one daughter (Mrs. Thomas Lynch), two sons (Benjamin and Cline), seven grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Also a host of relatives and friends. We hope our loss is his eternal gain. One son Daniel Price and the late Mrs.

Jacob M. Deeter, also 1 grandson, Willie Lynch, preceded him. A few days before his death the Elders of the Church were called and he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. His suffering was rather great the last few days, but he seemed to bear it very patiently until the end came. Gone but not forgotten.

Funeral was conducted Monday afternoon, March 27, at the Maple Grove Church, from St. John 17:4, by Elders Simeon Frantz, P. D. Bowman and J. J. Shoup in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends Burial in the New Carlisle cemetery to await the summons from on high.

The Family.

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Josh Horner.

We, the members of the Donnels Creek church, Clark Co., Onio, have in union agreed to hold our communion meeting, the Lord willing, Oct. 28th, and we extend a hearty invitation to all of like faith to come and be with us on the occasion, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

J. N. Lavy.

The members of the Beaver Creek Church Menomonie, Wis., have in union set the time for their love feast to be held, the Lord willing, Friday, Sept. 29.

A special appeal to all to attend who can and especially to the ministering brethren.

Sent in behalf of the church.

Calvin Fisher.

We, the members of the Mud Valley Church, Schuyler Co., Ill., have in union agreed, the Lord willing, to hold our communion on September 30th, 1939. We extend a hearty invitation to members, children, and friends; ministers especially invited.

In behalf of the church.

J. D. Miller.

OBITUARIES

THE CHRISTIAN'S DEPARTURE

Selected by J. N. Lavy

"The hour of my departure's come.
I hear the voice that calls me home;
At last, O Lord, let trouble cease,
And let thy servant die in peace.

The race appointed I have run,
The combat's o'er, the prize is won;
And now my witness is on high,
And now my record's in the sky.

Not in mine innocence I trust,
I bow before Thee in the dust;
And through my Savior's blood alone
I look for mercy at Thy throne.

I leave the world without a tear,
Save for the friends I held so dear,
To heal their sorrows, Lord descend,
And to the friendless prove a friend.

I come, I come, at Thy command,
I give my spirit to Thy hand;
Stretch forth Thine everlasting arms,
And shield me from the last alarms.

The hour of my departure's come,
I hear the voice that calls me home;
Now, O my God, let trouble cease!
Now let thy servant die in peace."

BOWMAN —Edward Bowman, son of Benjamin and Mary Neff Bowman, was born in Montgomery County, O., April 19, 1873, departed this life March 22, 1939, aged 65 years, 11 months, 3 days. He was one of a family of five children, two having preceded him to the great beyond.

In the year 1897, March 7th, he was united in marriage to Lodena Dunn who died in the year 1911, February 2. To this union were born three children, Esther Mapes, Agnes White, and Benjamin Bowman.

In the year 1913, March 12, he was again married to Eula Clew Young, and to this union were born two children: Doris, and Wilbur.

In the year 1914 he united with the Coletown Christian church, and remained a very devout and faithful member. Mr. Bowman was engaged in the business of farming and lived in the vicinity of Greenville, Ohio, all his life. He will be greatly missed by

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E CHRISTIAN'S DEPARTURE

Selected by J. S. Lary

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e hour of my departure's come,
ar the voice that calls me home;
last, O Lord, let trouble cease,
let thy servant die in peace.

race appointed I have run,
combat's o'er, the prize is won;

his church and his many friends who had learned to know and respect him.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his faithful wife and companion; five children; two sons, Wilbur and Benjamin; three daughters, Agnes Esther and Doris; one step-daughter, Irene Woodbury; one grandchild, Mary Florence; one step-grandson, one brother, Daniel Bowman; one sister, Amelia King; one nephew and one niece, George Bowman, Opal Bowman Carter, children of Mr. Bowman's deceased brother; also many other nieces and nephews and near relatives and a host of friends.

CREAMER—Minnie Gipe Creamer, wife of J. Oscar Creamer, and youngest daughter of Joseph H. and Lydia Grove Gipe, deceased, was born August 5, 1897, died at University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., of cancer of the liver, aged 41 years, 6 months and 28 days. Minnie was a member of Grindstone Hill Lutheran church, Pa., and was a regular attendant when health permitted. Minnie wanted so much to get well and be with her family, but "God's ways are not our Ways." She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and five children: Elmer, Oscar, Richard, Helen and Robert; also 3 sisters and 2 brothers, namely, Maggie M. Yeager, Anna M. Slothour, Catharine Strike, Charles G. and Edgar G. Gipe.

May the Divine Father in Heaven so direct the lives of those dear young children that they may meet loved ones gone before.

Mrs. George L. Slothour.

DRAKE—Brother John F. Drake, son of Moses and Saloma (Stump) Drake, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., May 1, 1867, and passed from the scenes of life in his home, on May 8, 1939, at the age of 72 years, and 7 days. He had been in failing health for many years, and took a cold three days before his death, being confined to his bed only one day. He resided on the home farm where he passed away, 6 miles west of Goshen, Ind., for the past 30 years.

In Nov. 1889, he was united in married to Elizabeth Mishler, who passed away on Sept. 20, 1937. He is survived by 7 children, Charles, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Amzy (Emma) Miller, Mrs. Walter (Ellen) Eby, Mrs. Geo. (Lydia) Bainter, Levi, and Clara, 21 grandchildren and 4 step-grandchildren. Three children preceded him in death—Martha at the age of 11; Willie at 2; and Lavina at 18. He was the last of a family of 6 children. Levi and his wife live at home and tenderly cared for their father.

About 42 years ago he and his companion united with the Old German Baptist church, where he remained faithful until death.

Funeral in the church of the brethren 7 miles from his home with burial in the cemetery nearby. Text: I Cor. 15:51-58, by the undersigned and Elder O. A. Custer.

Jacob W. Skiles.

HUFFORD—Amos S. Hufford, son of Adam and Julia Ann Hufford, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, May 26, 1873.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Lucy E. Smith, April 23, 1893, and lived in Indiana and Michigan until about 1907. Then moved with his family to Kansas and later to Colorado, where he homesteaded and spent most of his remaining life.

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July 5, 1926. Also 6 children preceded him in death.

He was visiting a daughter in Missouri when taken ill. Was operated on for appendicitis, March 12, 1939. His condition was serious and he called for the anointing according to James 5:14, which was done, then peacefully passed away at 2:30 A. M., March 18, 1939, at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 19 days.

Those surviving are five children, namely: Jacob E. Hufford, Mary E. Nicodemus, Martha M. Blom, Lydia Elizabeth Brooks, and Rosie D. Hufford; also 25 grandchildren, 1 brother, 6 sisters and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at Fairview, Mo., by the brethren, from Psalm 90 and I Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used, 396, 384, 498, 549.

The Children.

MEYERS—Laura Elizabeth Meyers wife of Elam H. Myers, departed this life May 3, 1939, at the age of 62 years, 4 months, and 1 day. Sister Laura was born and lived near Lemaster, Franklin Co., Pa., all her life, where for quite a time she served her Master and her family, especially that of her afflicted husband to whom she was his constant attendant, ministering to his needs, depriving herself of many things that others enjoyed in her devotion to her husband.

Her death was very sudden, having retired as usual for the night, with a cold, and sometime about midnight her husband missed her and made his way to the next room where he found her sitting in a chair dead for sometime. Her death was a shock to the family and to her wide circle of relatives and friends. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Garber, a son, J. Robert Meyers, one sister, Mrs. Samuel H. Slothour and three brothers, Ezra, Alfred and Elmer all living in the same community.

On Saturday morning, May 6, during a busy time with everybody in their spring plantings but not too busy to cease their labors to go to witness the laying away of her body in its last resting place here on earth and to sympathize with those so sorely bereft. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

SHIRK — Milton E. Shirk, son of Obed and Elizabeth Shirk, was born May 17, 1858, and passed away April 25, 1939, aged 80 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

His wife preceded him in death by five weeks.

The funeral was held from his late home and at Steinmetz Meeting House, by the Reformed Mennonites, Henry Fisher being the minister. Text I Peter 1:24. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman.

SHIRK—Sister Elizabeth B. Shirk, wife of Milton E. Shirk, and daughter of the late John and Cathrine Miller, was born Jan. 24, 1857, and passed away March 21, 1939, at her home in Stevens, Lancaster Co., Pa., aged 82 years, 1 month and 27 days. Her early life was spent on a farm, until 1902 when she with her husband moved to the village of Stevens where they lived until her death. About thirty years ago she was admitted into church fellowship of the Old German Baptist church by the holy rite of baptism, which faith she held firm unto the end. As long as health permitted she was at her place in meeting, always enjoying to hear the good old story of Jesus and the cross. She was much concerned about the welfare of the church, and was a good ex-

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The funeral was held Sunday afternoon March 26 from her late home at Stevens, and at Steinmetz Meeting House by the brethren, H. G. Benedict, I. P. Benedict, E. J. Gernand and Ezra G. Benedict, from II Cor. 5:1 to a large audience. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman.

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McGEE—Orville Francis McGee, second son of Barney and Mary Ellen McGee, was born November 23, 1905, and quietly passed away at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, May 15, 1939, aged 33 years, 5 months, 22 days.

He had won in life the high esteem of his friends and fellowmen and especially those whom he labored for the last days of his life and they with the bereaved family feel a loss of one whose remembrance shall not be forgotten.

He leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, two brothers, Charles and Barney Jr.; three sisters, Ethel, Julia and Florence. One sister, Edith, preceded him in death about five years ago. An aged grandmother, nephews and neices, and other relatives and friends survive. Funeral services at Barnes Funeral Home, in Eaton, Ohio, conducted by Samuel Leedy and the undersigned, from I Thess. 4 ch. 13 to 18 vs. inclusive, after which the body was laid to rest in Mound Hill cemetery, there to await the judgment morn.

Ervan Eikenberry.

METZGER—In the bounds of the Eel River church, Kosciusko Co., Ind., Stephen Metzger, son of David and Susannah Metzger, was born Nov. 16, 1861; departed this life May 20, 1939, aged 77 years, 6 months, 4 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Stella, one son, Chauncey, one daughter, Mrs. William Boyer, by a former marriage, 4 brothers, Noah, Henry, Samuel and Albert, one sister, Mrs. Joe Ulery, 4 grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral by the undersigned assisted by the home brethren, from I Cor. 15:51 to end of chapter. Thus one by one we are passing to the Great Beyond. Edward C. Miller.

PRICE—Solomon E., son of Enoch and Mary (Markley) Price, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, March 21, 1861, and departed this life at 5:30 A. M., April 12, 1939, at his home near Modesto, Calif., aged 78 years, 23 days.

In December, 1886, he joined the Old German Baptist Church and in the divide of 1913 he took his stand with the Old Brethren, and lived faithful unto the end.

On January 13, 1893, he was united in marriage to Mary S. Maffit at Bloomer Center, Mt. Calm Co., Mich. To this union were born two sons and five daughters, the first daughter died in infancy.

In 1909 he with his family moved to California, where he lived the remainder of his life.

In September, 1933, he had a partial stroke, which left him lame in his left limb, from that time he gradually failed. One month before his death his appetite failed and he rapidly weakened. He became bedfast on April 3 and on April 12, he quietly passed away. He bore his afflictions with much patience never murmuring or complaining. He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion, two sons, and four daughters, namely, Mary M., Celesta O. Price, Orpha E. Wagner and Esther Gish, Arvine J., Joseph E., seven grandsons and one granddaughter, one sister Hettie Bolender, and three half brothers, William, Jacob, and Joseph Price. One brother-in-law, Joseph Brovont. Short services were held at the home on April 14, at 1 P.M. using the I Psalm, hymn 403. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery, using hymns 446, 460 at the grave, after burial services were held in the West Modesto Church, conducted by Brothers Andrew Marconett and Dan-

McGEE—Orville Francis McGee, second son of Harvey and Mary Ellen McGee, was born November 23, 1906, and quietly passed away at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, May 15, 1939, aged 32 years, 5 months, 22 days.

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He leaves to mourn their loss his father and mother, two brothers, Charles and Harvey Jr.; three sisters, Ethel, Julia and Florence. One sister, Edith, preceded him in death about five years ago. An aged grandmother, nephews and nieces, and other relatives and friends survive.

Funeral services at Harvey Funeral Home, in Eaton, Ohio, conducted by Samuel Leedy and the undersigned, from 1 Thess. 4 ch. 13 to 18 vs. inclusive, after which the body was laid to rest in Mound Hill cemetery, there to await the judgment morn.

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iel Wolf. Text: first few verses of St. John 14, first to 11 verse—Hymns, 407-455-78. The last two being two of his favorites. Gone but not forgotten.

The Family.

SKILES—David E. Skiles, son of Henry and Mary Skiles, was born near Rossville, Ind., March 1, 1858, and departed this life in the same locality, June 2, 1939, aged 81 years, 3 months and 2 days.

On Jan. 5, 1881, he was united in marriage to Anna Metzger, who survives him. Also four children survive: Amos, Emanuel, Roy and Mrs. Daisy Wagoner, also one brother, Daniel D. Skiles, 19 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends who will miss him in this life. Four children preceded him in death, Lizzie Artus, Jacob and an infant son.

He joined the Old German Baptist church early in life, and lived faithfully until the Lord called him. He was a brother that looked for the bright and cheerful side of life and met you with a smile. His death was very sudden—dropped in the yard from a heart attack.

Funeral by the writer assisted by Edward C. Miller and Harrison Rule, in the Middle Fork Church, to a large assembly of people. Text 2nd Timothy 6:7, 8. The body was laid to rest on the hill across the road from the M.H., with many loved ones gone before.

Solomon Stoner.

WRAY—Nancy Ann Wray, nee Hufford, daughter of Adam and Julie Ann Hufford was born near Laketon, Wabash Co., Ind., Feb. 21, 1879, died at home near Peru, Ind., May 30, 1939 aged 60 years, 3 months, 8 days.

She united with the church of her choice early in life, and lived very devoted to the cause of her Master, especially in later years of her life, as she was under the hand of affliction a great deal, and realized the need of patience.

She was a kind and loving companion and a devoted mother to her children and grandchildren.

On February 1st she suffered a stroke of Paralysis from which she fully recovered and was making preparations to attend annual conference.

On May 19th she had the second stroke of Paralysis from which she suffered twelve days and the Lord saw fit to call her from time to Eternity.

On the evening of the 27th she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She was united in marriage to Willmer C. Wray on July 26th, 1902, making nearly 37 years that they shared the joys and sorrows of life together.

To this union was born one son who lived 2½ months. A foster son at the age of 7½ months was taken into the home to whom she proved herself a mother indeed. She leaves to mourn her departure a devoted husband. One foster son, Laurence Cecil Wray and his wife Alice, four grandchildren, five sisters, and one brother and a host of other relatives and friends.

But we feel our loss is her Eternal gain. On June 1st, short services were conducted at the home after which the body was taken to the church at North Manchester, Ind., where services were conducted to a large crowd of sympathizing mem-

bers and friends, by the Brethren Uriah Brubaker, Leander Miller and Morris Wagoner. After which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Text used: Rev. 14: 12, 13, selected by the family.

Hymns used: 395, 385, 396, 390, and 401.

May this occasion be the means of helping us that are still turmoiling here on earth to live a more devoted and consecrated life to our Master, that we may be more fully prepared to meet those that have gone on, we trust, into the Paradise of God.

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THE HEAVENLY REST

By M. J. Condry

There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God.—Hebrews 4:9.

With longing hope and much desire,
We think of heavenly rest;
To be with saints and there retire
Secure on Jesus' breast.

We wait the time when we shall be
Forever with the blest,
In that blest land dear Lord, with Thee,
Forever there to rest.

We think of those who've gone to rest
And wait for us to come,
Where sin and pain no more molest,
In heaven our rest, our home.

Help us to shun the paths of sin,
And hate the sinner's road;
Help us to keep our conscience clean,
And have our thoughts on God.

We meet with trials so severe
Almost beyond control;
But then we know that thou dost hear
And always will console.

Then if we come to thee in prayer,
And all to thee resign,
And trusting in Thy constant care,
Our minds to Thee confine;

That rest to us shall then be given,
Where all is joy and peace;
There we shall dwell with God in heaven,
Where love shall never cease.

Sel. by J. N. Lavy.

BARNHART — Martha P. Barnhart, daughter of John E. and Mary E. Bowman, was born in Franklin Co. Virginia, January 24, 1868. Died of a heart attack at her home near Covington, Ohio, June 9, 1939, aged 71 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

She was one of a family of 12 children of which four preceded her in death. At the age of about fourteen she accepted Christ as her Saviour uniting with the Old German Baptist Church. She was united in marriage to John D. Layman, December 19, 1886. To this union were born ten children,—four sons and six daughters: Irvin R. Layman, Martha E. Hadding, Anna C. Logan, Mary F. Cool, Emory E. Layman, Maggie L. Gantt, Opal M. Kuns and Ollie V. Blickenstaff. Two sons preceded her in death. Her husband also preceded her in death April 25, 1906.

She was again united in marriage to Simon C. Morton, March 31, 1907. To this union was born one son, Henry U. Morton. Her second husband preceded her in death Sept. 30, 1928.

She was again united in marriage to W. R. Barnhart, May 24, 1934.

Left to mourn her departure are her third husband, four brothers and three sisters, three sons and six daughters, 35 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 13 step-children, and many other relatives and friends.

She was a mother to all, and a true mother in Israel, serving in the official capacity most of her married life. She was installed to the office of elder's wife soon after her second marriage.

Funeral conducted on June 14, at the Covington M.H. by Brethren Arthur King, Simeon Frantz and Noah Hockman. The ninetieth psalm was read and text taken from Mathew 24-44. Hymns used 384, 387, 399, 411, 491 and 409. Burial in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Our loss is her eternal gain.

By Husband and Family.

OBITUARIES

THE HEAVENLY REST

By M. J. Coodey

There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God.—Hebrews 4:9.

With longing hope and much desire,
We think of heavenly rest;
To be with saints and there retire
Secure on Jesus' breast.

We wait the time when we shall be
Forever with the blest,
In that bright land dear Lord, with Thee,
Forever there to rest.

We think of those who've gone to rest
And wait for us to come,
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In heaven our rest, our home.

Help us to shun the paths of sin,
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Set by J. A. Layman.

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By Husband and Family.

DRISKEL — Mary Ellen Lesh, daughter of John and Julia Lesh, was born, near West Alexandria, Ohio, July 16th, 1862, and as the widow of Frederick Henry Driskel, died July 6th, 1939, aged 76 years, 11 months, and 20 days.

She was married to Henry Driskel December 21st, 1890. To this union were born 3 children, Myrtle E. Young, an infant son, dying in infancy and Pearl M. Lambert.

Henry Driskel died May 15th, 1928, leaving her a widow over 11 years.

She was recognized by the neighbors and friends as Aunt Ella.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church, early in life, before marriage, and held to the faith until the summons calling her home.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her two daughters, Myrtle and Pearl, her brother, Daniel E. Lesh, 2 brothers-in-law, George D. Driskel and Henry Brubaker, 3 grand children, many nephews, nieces and friends.

Thus the church on earth, loses another member, and the family above a gain of another soul.

May her exemplary life be the means of adding to our Christian fellowship some precious soul to fill the vacant seat.

Funeral services were conducted in the Upper Twin Church, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, July 8th, 1939, by Brethren J. C. Darst and David Mohler.

The text used was taken from 1st Cor 13:12 Now and then.

Burial was in the Gratis Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family.

GARBER — Rachel Jane Garber, daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth Repp, was born April 12th, 1854; died May 25th, 1939; aged 85 years, 1 mo. and 13 days.

Sister Rachel united with the church when quite young in years and lived a faithful life in the church of her choice.

One of the oldest members of the church in years as well as in church membership.

For many years she did much physical as well as spiritual labor in behalf of the church.

She was four (4) times married: her first companion was David Addison Garber, the second companion, Eld. David R. Stitely; the third companion, Eld. David Grossnickle; the fourth companion, George W. Garber, whom she preceded in death by two weeks.

She raised several children in part but had no children of her own.

Funeral services conducted Saturday afternoon May 27th, at the Beaver Dam Church, by the brethren, from 1st Cor. 15th chapter and 26 verse.

Burial in adjoining cemetery by the side of her first companion, there to await the resurrection morn.

Franklin C. Fox.

GARBER — George W. Garber, son of John and — Garber was born May 25th, 1860; died June 7th, 1939, aged 79 years and 13 days. Brother George united with the church when young in years, was among the oldest members of the church and was always regular in attendance at the church services. His death was the result of a fall which occurred in the evening of the day of his wife's funeral.

George was three times married. His first companion was Martha Smith, a widow with two small children, whom George carefully and lovingly raised.

His second companion was Emma Wampler and the the third compan-

ion, Rachel Grossnickle, who preceded him in death by two weeks.

Funeral conducted on Saturday afternoon, June 10th, at the Beaver Dam Church, just two weeks after that of his companion, by the brethren from Matt. 25:21. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Franklin C. Fox

KEIM — Sister Arvilla Almeda (Smith) Keim, daughter of Brother Samuel Calvin and Sister Esther Anne (Flory) Smith, deceased, was born in Whitley county, Indiana. March 22, 1864, and in the evening of June 14th, 1939, her spirit quietly passed through the valley of the shadow, of death, to the great beyond, aged 75 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In the year of 1865, she with her parents, migrated to the state of Kansas, residing for a short while in Douglas county, later locating in Osage county, after a few years moved to a farm near Centropolis, Franklin county, and the last 30 years in Ottawa, Kansas.

April 10th, 1881, she with three others was received into The Old German Baptist Church, by baptism and remained faithful to the end.

November 9th, 1882, she was united in marriage to Robert Calvin Keim, deceased. To this union ten children were born, six sons and four daughters; three sons, Edward H., Leighton E., Samuel C., and two daughters, Mrs. Emma M. Howell, Mrs. Lottie B. Harris, and also three sisters, Ida and Bessie Smith and Mrs. Linnie Bell, preceded her in death.

Surviving relatives are three sons, John C., Floyd C., Clifford R., and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Maddox, and Mrs. R. H. Carr, and two brothers, Wilson B. Smith, and Abram L. Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Fager and Sister Mary Chrowl; seventeen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, also a host of other relatives and friends who mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted in the Eight Mile Church-house. Text: Rev. 22:12, 13, 14, by Elder Daniel Flory and Brother John M. Kinsley.

Interment in Pleasant Hill cemetery beside the husband, to await the resurrection morn.

Amos A. Barnhart.

KREITER —Catherine Kreiter was born near Dayton, Ohio, September 22, 1842, and departed this life June 1, 1939, aged 96 years, 8 months and 9 days She was a daughter of Daniel and Mariah Paulus and was united in marriage to Samuel Kreiter in Clay township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, May 1, 1862.

To this union were born 10 children. Her husband and four of the children preceded her in death. She was a widow for 34 years, and lived with her children. The last 23 years she made her home with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cauffman, near Whittier, Calif.

The surviving children are Thomas D. Kreiter, Charles Kreiter, Mrs. Rose A. Bisel, Mrs. Mary Minette Cauffman, Samiel Kreiter and Esta Kreiter. There are 19 grand-children, 49 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist church denomination in her girlhood and lived steadfast to her faith until the end. She was anointed a few weeks prior to her death.

Elected to the ministry with her husband about 1874 and later advanced to second degree of the ministry which office she and her husband held at the husband's death. Grandmother Kreiter with her husband,

lived near Silver Lake, Indiana, until November, 1901, and held their membership in the Eel River Church near there. In November 1901 they moved to San Dimas, California, and on January 29, 1905, the husband passed away. From the time they came to California their membership was held in the New River Church, near Whittier, California.

Grandmother Kreiter, as far as we know, was one among the oldest members, if not the oldest in the Old German Baptist Brotherhood. She lived a life well worthy to be patterned after and always had a desire to labor for the ancient order of the church, which she loved. Grandmother was loved by all who learned to know her.

Funeral was held June 5th, 1939, at 3 p. m. in the New River Church, by Lloyd O. Miller, Arthur Silvers of the home district, and Elder Charles B. Rumble. Text used was Phil. 3:20, 21. After which grandmother's body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Olive Grove cemetery near the church. There to await the resurrection of her body.

Lloyd O. Miller.

MILLER — Brother Philip Miller, a life long resident of Montgomery Co., Ohio, was born on a farm near Trotwood, Ohio, January 30th, 1860, and died June 27th, 1939, aged 79 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

His parents were Bro. George Miller and wife, members of the Old German Baptist Church.

Brother Miller was of a family of 10 children, 5 of whom survive. Mr. George Miller, Edward Miller, Bro. Ezra Miller, Sister Anna Royer, and sister Elizabeth Flory.

On March 11th, 1883, Brother Philip and Amanda Etter were married, and to this union were born two children, the one dying in infancy, the other, Edwin, together with his widow, a daughter-in-law, and one granddaughter Mrs. Hubert Jackson, survive.

Brother Miller united with the Old German Baptist church over 50 years ago, and lived a faithful member until the Lord called.

He has answered the last call and gone home to rest.

He spent a very active, useful life until about a year ago, when his health failed.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bear Creek Church, by Brethren J. C. Darst and B. E. Fisher, June 30th, 1939. Burial in the Trissel cemetery nearby Text used Luke 2: 29, 30.

PRINGLE — Mary Jane Pringle, nee Watson, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Watson, was born near Shiloh, Ohio, September 29th, 1855, and departed this life July 6th, 1939, aged 83 years, 9 months and 7 days.

On December 26th, 1880, she was united in marriage to John L. Pringle, making nearly 59 years that they shared the joys and sorrows of life together.

To this union were born 5 children, of whom 4 survive: Elva, Elmer, Lesta and Leonard. One daughter died in infancy. There were 7 grand-children and 7 great-grandchildren.

She joined the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, early in life, and lived faithful until the Master called.

After her mind became afflicted, she still remembered that it was her duty to go to church services.

Her illness was of short dura'ion, but she bore the pain patiently.

She was a loving mother, and a de-

voted companion; she will be sadly missed in the home and the church. There will be a vacant seat, but we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Stone Lick Creek Church, Clermont Co., Ohio, at 2 P. M. July 9th, 1939, by Brethren J. C. Darst and Noah Hockman, to a large number of members and friends. Burial in the cemetery near Newtonsville, O.

The text used was taken from Hebrews 9:27, 28 and Hebrews 10:1 and the subject was, "This life a shadow of that which is to come."

Hymns used were: 498, 483, 411 and 386.

The Family.

ROYER — Harriet Royer, daughter of Aaron and Mary Ullery, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, November 9, 1855, and departed this life July 8, 1939, at Pittsburg, Ohio, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Curnutt, aged 83 years, 7 mos., and 29 das. She was one of three children, 2 sisters preceding her in death.

On November 25th, 1877, she was united in marriage to William Royer, who preceded her in death on December 28, 1938. They had enjoyed life together for 61 years. And soon after marriage they united with the Old German Baptist Church, and later she with her husband was called to the Deacon's office, in which they served faithfully as long as health permitted.

In declining health she remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Clara Curnutt and Miss Martha Royer; five sons: Walter, Orion, Milton, Lester, and Clyde; 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. One daughter Mrs. Ida Garber preceded her in death July 4, 1908.

Funeral services were held at Lower Stillwater M.H. July 11, at 2 P.M. by the Brethren Webster Landis, David Mohler and the undersigned. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1, to a large assembly of relatives and friends. Hymns 446,498, 552, 406. The body was laid to rest beside her companion in the cemetery near by.

J. W. Thomas.

SHOUP — Ephraim Shoup, son of Moses and Catherine Zimmerman Shoup, was born January 8th, 1847, and departed this life June 29th, 1939, aged 92 years, 5 months and 21 days.

On January 18th, 1872 he was united in marriage to Lucinda Gorgas, who preceded him in death on Sept. 29th, 1881.

To this union were born 5 children, Clara, Laura, Edwin, Harriet, and an infant daughter.

On March 19th, 1885, he was again united in marriage, to Anna R. Garst who preceded him in death on February 13th, 1920, and to this union were born 3 daughters: Mrs. Mary C. Ferguson, Flossie Irene Shoup, and Bessie L. Ferguson.

He leaves to mourn their loss 3 daughters, Mrs. Clara Coy, with whom he lived the last days of his life, Mrs. Mary C. Ferguson and Bessie Ferguson and one son, Edwin Shoup. Also 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist church, most of his life, and lived his entire life, in and near Zimmerman, Ohio.

He was friend to all who knew him, and in the language of St. Paul, he fought a good fight, he finished his course, and he kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for him a crown

of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge will give him in that day, when all the Saints will receive theirs.

The funeral services were conducted in the Beaver Creek church, Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. July 2nd, 1939, by Brethren J. C. Darst, David Mohler, and Noah Hockman, and the subject was, "Man in the 3 stages of his existance, fleshly, intermediate and eternal." Hebrews 2:6.

Burial in the Shoup graveyard at Mt. Zion.

The Family.

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Why should you weep, dear friends
for me?
I am wayworn and sad, Oh, why then
retard,
The rest that I seek in the old church-
yard?

Our journey lingers there in the sweet-
est repose,
Released from the world's sad be-
reavement and woes;
And who would not rest with the
friends they regard,
In quietude sweet in the old church-
yard?

We will rest in the hope of that
bright day
When beauty shall spring from the
prison of clay;
When Gabriel's voice and the trump
of the Lord,
Shall awaken the dead in the old
church-yard.

O weep not for me, I am anxious to
go,
To that haven of rest where tears
never flow;
I fear not to enter that dark, lonely
ward
For soon shall I rise from the old
church yard.
Yes soon shall I rise from that hoary-
only land
Of glorified souls at my Savior's right
hand
Forever to dwell in bright mansions
prepared,
For the saints who shall rise from the
old church-yard.

FLORA—Sarah Ellen Cook, daugh-
ter of James and Susan Cook was
born near Camden, Ind., June 26th,
1860, and passed away at the Cass
county Hospital, Aug. 1st, 1939, aged
78 years, 1 month, 5 days.

In the year of 1881 she was united
to this union were born six children:
Noah and Maurice, Clarence, Mrs.
Cora Sibbitt, Carl Ryan and Mrs.
Susie Landes. Also sixteen grand-
children and three great grandchil-
dren. Two sisters Mrs. Wm. Burns
and Mrs. Warren Todd; one half-
brother, John H. Cook and a half-sis-
ter, Lydia Cook.

Early in life she was united with
the church of her choice and re-
mained and served faithfully to the
end. She was a kind and loving com-
panion and a devoted mother to her
children and grandchildren.

HOWSER — Mary E. Michael was
born November 11, 1861, near Over-
brook, in Douglas Co., Kansas. She
grew to womanhood on her father's
homestead. At the age of 22 years
she was united in marriage to J. O.
Howser. To this union were born a
daughter. She spent most of her life
in Franklin and Douglas counties
Kansas, but lived 1 year in Colorado.
Three years ago her health began
failing. For one and a half years she
and her husband traveled in the east
and western states in regards her
health. She counted of no benefit.

She was baptized and united with
the Old German Baptist Church in
1905. She was a true and faithful
member. She was a kind and loving
mother and wife and was very pat-
ient during all her illness and suffer-
ing. She departed this life on July
31, 1939 and is survived by her hus-
band and 4 daughters. The daughters
are Mrs. Neola Evans, Mrs. Florence
Hicks, Mrs. Ethel Hagaman and Mrs.
Anna Coffman. There remain also 4
grandchildren, 4 sisters and a host of
other relatives and friends. Funeral
services were held at the Willow
Springs church, Sunday, July 30th, at
10 A. M., with Elder Daniel Flory in

403, 411, 400. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery in Franklin county.

J. O. Howser and Family.

MICKLEY — George W. Mickley, of Mont Alto, Franklin County, Pa., departed this life June 20, 1939, aged 71 years, 5 months and 6 days. While he made no profession, he was a man of a kind disposition and was always willing to be a help to his fellow men when they were in need, and often attended services with his wife where he showed much respect to the church. He is survived by his wife who was Katie Knepper, 2 sons, Raymond and George, also 5 daughters: Mrs. Ira Rock, Mrs. Roy Benchoff, Mrs. Russel Kyler, Mrs. Norman Helman and Mrs. Robert Stenger. Twenty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. His body was laid away in the Mt. Zion cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

ODELL — Sister Susan Odell, daughter of Andrew and Anna Phillips was born in Clay Co. Indiana, August 31st, 1866.

She was married to Wm. Odell at Decatur in 1886.

To this union were born eight children, one dying in infancy. 4 sons and 3 daughters survive: Mrs. Pearl Shirk, Mrs. Lillie Butterbaugh, Mrs. Rose Baker, Orsie, Charles, Lester and Chester.

Also 4 sisters and 1 brother, viz, Mrs. Bettie Hayes, Mrs. Sarah Traxler, Mrs. Barbara Bodamer, Mrs. Mary Hammat, Simon Phillips. She also leaves 22 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at about 19 years of age and lived faithful to her vow until the Lord called her home July 28, 1939, after a long illness, aged 72 yrs., 10 mos., 28 das. Funeral services were conducted by the Home brethren assisted by Elder W. T. Heckman of the Church of the Brethren from 2 Timothy 4:6, 7, 8, and burial in Cerro Gordo Cemetery.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

ROGERS — Philip Rogers, son of Philip Lee and Mary Rogers was born in Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio, April 20, 1858, died at his home in Greenville, on Sunday morning July 16, 1939, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 26 days. He was of a family of 12 children, his twin sister preceding him in death many years. His life's work was that of a farmer, mostly in Greenville Township, and from which he retired in recent years.

On Sept. 1, 1883, he was married to Mary Magdalene Frank, which union was blessed with nine children, four boys and five girls, one daughter, Carrie, dying at the age of 3 years.

In 1888 he was baptized and united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Union City district. On Sept. 21, 1901 was placed in the Deacon's office in the Palestine district, which position he faithfully filled until his death.

His companion died Nov. 12, 1925. Since then he found much comfort and consolation through the tender and sympathetic care of his children. Passing four score years in which he experienced but little sickness, on a beautiful Lord's Day morning, he, apparently without pain or suffering, closed his eyes in peaceful rest.

The children that remain are Mrs. Elma Lees, Clarence Rogers, Edith Wehrly, George Rogers, Roy Rogers, Catherine Filbrun and Nora and Robert. Besides these he leaves 14 grandchildren; 2 great grand-children; 2

102, 111, 100. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery in Franklin county.

J. O. Hewser and Family.

MICKLEY — George W. Mickley, of Mont Alto, Franklin County, Pa., departed this life June 20, 1929, aged 71 years, 5 months and 6 days. While he made no profession, he was a man of a kind disposition and was always willing to be a help to his fellow men when they were in need, and often attended services with his wife where he showed much respect to the church. He is survived by his wife who was Katie Knepper, 2 sons, Raymond and George, also 3 daughters: Mrs. Ira Rock, Mrs. Roy Benchoff, Mrs. Russel Kyler, Mrs. Norman Holman and Mrs. Robert Stanger. Twenty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. His body was laid away in the Mt. Zion cemetery where the funeral services were conducted by the brethren.

H. C. Benedict.

ODELL — Sister Susan Odell, daughter of Andrew and Anna Philips was born in Clay Co. Indiana, August 31st, 1866.

She was married to Wm. Odell at Decatur in 1884.

To this union were born eight children, one dying in infancy. 4 sons and 3 daughters survive: Mrs. Pearl Shirk, Mrs. Lillie Butterbaugh, Mrs. Rosa Baker, Orsie, Charles, Lester and Chester.

Also 4 sisters and 1 brother, viz, Mrs. Dollie Hayes, Mrs. Sarah Tasler, Mrs. Barbara Bodamer, Mrs. Mary Hammar, Simon Phillips. She also leaves 22 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at about 19 years of age and lived faithful to her vow until the Lord called her home July 22, 1929, after a long illness, aged 72 years, 10 mos., 22 days. Funeral services were conducted by the Home brethren assisted by Elder W. T. Hostman of the Church of the Brethren from 2 Timothy 4:6, 7, 8, and buried in Corn Creek Cemetery.

Jacob M. Wagoner.

ROGERS — Philip Rogers, son of Philip Leo and Mary Rogers was born in Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio, April 20, 1866, died at his home in Greenville, on Sunday morning July 16, 1929, at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 20 days. He was of a family of 12 children, his twin sister preceding him in death many years. His life's work was that of a farmer, mostly in Greenville Township, and from which he retired in recent years.

On Sept. 1, 1885, he was married to Mary Magdalene Frank, which union was blessed with nine children, four boys and five girls, one daughter, Carrie, dying at the age of 8 years.

In 1885 he was baptized and united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Union City district. On Sept. 21, 1901 was placed in the Deacon's office in the Palestine district, which position he faithfully filled until his death.

His companion died Nov. 12, 1923. Since then he found much comfort and consolation through the tender and sympathetic care of his children. Passing four score years in which he experienced but little sickness, on a beautiful Lord's Day morning, he apparently without suffering, closed his eyes in peaceful rest.

The children that remain are Mrs. Edna Lees, Clarence Rogers, Edith Worley, George Rogers, Roy Rogers, Catherine Fullerton and Mova and Robert. Besides these he leaves 14 grandchildren, 7 great grand-children; 2

foster grand-children; one brother, Brownlow Rogers and 2 sisters, Jemina Rogers and Levina House. Also many other relatives and friends.

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Selected by J. N. Lavy

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My Jesus calls and I must go;
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This land is not the land for me.

I've found the winding path of sin
A rugged path to travel in;
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Farwell, dear friends, I may not stay,
The home I seek is far away,
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My hope, my heart, is now on high,
Where all my joys and treasures lie;
Where seraphs bow, and bend the knee,
O that's the land, the land for me.

BRUBAKER—Silas Brubaker, son of Elder Noah and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born on Jan 5, 1883, in Gage County, Nebraska, and passed to his reward on July 29, 1939, at his home in Sawyer Kansas, at the age of 56 years, 6 months, and 24 days.

He came with his parents to eastern Kansas as an infant and at the age of seventeen years the family moved to Pratt County, where he engaged in farming until the year 1913 when he transferred his interests to the hardware and impliment business in Sawyer. In this field of business he won scores of lasting friends.

He was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Carlisle on Oct. 7, 1908. To this union were born two daughters: Mrs. Nellie Theta Kinser and Daina Pauline, who died in infancy; and two sons: James Leon and Robert Dean.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother, one sister and an infant daughter. Surviving are his wife and three children: two sisters Sister Rachel E. Snavely, Miss Sarah Brubaker; four brothers, Andrew, Fred, W. C. and Richard; also Aaron, a half brother and a nephew and niece, two grandchildren, and many other relatives and hosts of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, in Sawyer, August 1, conducted by J. R. Throckmorton, of Wichita, assisted by H. L. Dorsey.

Sarah Brubaker.

DEARDORFF—Sister Mary Elizabeth Minnix, was born in Tennessee, June 24, 1860, and departed this life, at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Deardorff, of 1076 H St. San Bernardino, July 27, 1939, aged 79 years, 1 month 3 days. She was united in the ties of Holy Matrimony to Hiel Deardorff, Sept. 19, 1880. To this union were born 3 children, (2 sons and 1 daughter) namely, William Henry, Walter L., and Bertha May. Of this family, the daughter was the first to change time for eternity, while she was yet young in years. The father departed this life May 27, 1931, making their sojourn together in life almost 51 years. Sister Deardorff was received into the Old German Baptist Church, by the Holy Rights of Christian Baptism, at the age of 16, and remained faithful to her profession up to the time of her departure. She feeling

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BRYANER—Silas Brubaker, son of Elder Noah and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born on Jan 5, 1852, in Clay County, Nebraska, and passed to his reward on July 20, 1929, at his home in Sawyer Kansas, at the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

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the time of her departure might be near at hand remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and called for the Elders of the church June 28, 1939, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort and consolement. Sister Deardorff bore her affliction with Christian Patience, looking ahead with a bright hope of Eternal Life. She is the last of a family of 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters. She leaves to mourn her departure 2 sons, William Henry, and Walter L.; also 2 grand children, one great grandchild, and a host of friends whose loss we hope will be her Eternal Gain.

Funeral services were held in the Christian Church of San Bernardino, Calif., July 29, 1939, by Brethren Daniel Stamy, Lloyd O. Miller and the undersigned, in connection with some very appropriate remarks being made by the pastor of the Christian Church in which the funeral was held. The text used was from St. John 14: 1-6 by request of the son and his wife. In connection with this scripture, I Cor. 15:51-53 & I Thess. 4:13-18. The pastor of the Christian Church read the 23rd Psalm in connection with his remarks, this Psalm being a favorite of the departed sister.

After the services her body was conveyed to the Mountain View Cemetery of San Bernardino, Calif., and laid to rest beside that of her husband, there to await the resurrection of the just. Peace be to her ashes, because we know her body, soul and spirit is in the hands of a just God. The hymns used in connection with the services were, Asleep in Jesus and Jesus Lover of my soul, and at the grave two members of the Christian Church sang, Some time we'll understand.

E. E. Kreiter.

BOWERS — Elizabeth (Kesler), daughter of Peter and Lydia (Montgomery) Kesler was born Nov. 9, 1850, in Franklin County, Virginia.

She passed away July 1, 1939, at the home near Centropolis, Kansas, aged 88 years, 7 months and 22 days, where she had lived for 55 years.

She was always a faithful member of the Brethren Church since early life and had been a member of the Appanoose Church of the Brethren Congregation ever since residing near Centropolis, Kansas.

She left Virginia when 18 years of age, going to Indiana with the family, thence in a few years on to Kansas, where in 1873, she was united in marriage with David Bowers.

Six children were born to this union; the husband and three sons preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, John and Benjamin, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wiggins, a number of grand-children and several great grand-children.

In the Eight-Mile Church-House at ten o'clock A. M. July 4, 1939, funeral services were conducted from II Cor. 5:1., also reading of the 90th Psalm, by Elder Lewis Griffith, of the Church of the Brethren, assisted by Elder Alfred Clark, of the Centropolis Baptist Church and the undersigned, to a house filled audience of relatives and friends.

Interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, to await the resurrection.

Amos A. Barnhart.

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Six children were born to this union; the husband and three sons preceded her in death.

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James A. Harshbarger.

DE VALMENE — Evangeline De Valmene was born June 23, 1851, died Aug. 13, 1939 aged 78 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

She passed away at the home, E. E.

She passed away at the Mrs. E. E. Welsh Home for the aged at 1064 Grand Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Surviving her are a daughter, Minnie A. Good who lived with her mother and one brother, Levi Marsh, and one sister Miss Nellie B. Marsh.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater Church on the afternoon of Aug. 16, by Bro. Ezra Cool and the writer, Rom. 8:18, being chosen as a text for the occasion.

David Mohler.

FRANTZ — Aley Eleanor Teel, youngest daughter of Joel and Elizabeth Teel, was born in Franklin County, Va., April 15, 1866, and departed this life Sept. 4th 1939, at her home in North Manchester, Ind., at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 19 days.

She was united in marriage to William H. Fraling, Feb. 7th, 1886. To this union were born two children, Joel Edward Fraling and Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Rush. On Sept. 17, 1899 her husband passed away and in Aug. 1923, she was again united in marriage to Isaac Metzger, who passed away in Feb. 1925. May the 7th, 1931, she was united in marriage to Josiah Frantz who survives.

Near the age of eighteen she united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she lived faithful until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, two children, also two grandchildren, namely, Mrs. Calvin Brubaker and Mrs. Leonard Custer, also three great grandchildren and nine step-children, and many other relatives and friends. About three weeks ago she was stricken with a light stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. Realizing her condition was serious, she called for the anointing which was done. She bore her suffering with patience and her passing was peaceful, and may her life which she lived be an example to us that still live. Text from Revelation, 3rd chapter, 5 and 12 verses. Services in the North Manchester Church and the body was laid to rest in the Corinth Cemetery near Mexico, Ind.

O. A. Custer.

KUNS — Flora Maxine Kuns was born Aug. 30, 1939, early morning, and died the same day having lived only about twenty hours.

Besides her parents she leaves to mourn her departure, five sisters and one brother, one brother having preceded her in death December 16, 1937. One by one the Good Shepherd is calling the little ones into his kingdom. We hope to meet them with all the saints some time.

A brief service was held in the home at 9:30 o'clock with the reading of the 34th Psalm and brief comment on same and prayer by Brethren Alfred Flora and John Brubaker. Burial in Maple Lawn cemetery.

Chester A. Kuns, and wife, parents.

MILLER — Mary Magdalene Miller was born Nov. 27, 1862, near Lawrenceville, Illinois, and departed this life at her home near Centropolis, Kansas, Aug. 7, 1939, aged 76 years, 8 months and 11 days. She was the daughter of John W. and Mary M. Michael. She was united in marriage to Andrew Miller on April 6, 1882. To this union were born 13 children 3 of whom are deceased.

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She passed away at the Mrs. R. E. Walsh Home for the aged at 1004 Grand Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

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David Mohler.

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She was united in marriage to William H. Frantz, Feb. 7th, 1884. To this union were born two children, Joel Edward Frantz and Mrs. Marcia Elizabeth Rush. On Sept. 17, 1899 her husband passed away and in Aug. 1902, she was again united in marriage to Isaac Metzger, who passed away in Feb. 1920. May the 7th, 1931, she was united in marriage to Joseph Frantz who survives.

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A brief service was held in the home at 3:30 o'clock with the reading of the 24th Psalm and brief comment on same and prayer by Brethren Alfred Flora and John Brubaker. Buried in Maple Lawn cemetery.

Chester A. Kent, and wife, parents.

MILLER — Mary Magdalene Miller was born Nov. 27, 1863, near Lawrenceville, Illinois, and departed this life at her home near Cedaredale, Kansas, Aug. 7, 1939, aged 75 years, 8 months and 11 days. She was the daughter of John W. and Mary E. Minnich. She was united in marriage to Andrew Miller on April 6, 1882. To this union were born 13 children 4 of whom are deceased.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and had to the close the remainder of her days. With her husband, she was

elected to the deacon's office May 10, 1902, in which she continued until death.

She had been in ill health for many years and on Sept. 6, 1938, she took seriously ill and called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord according to the instruction of the Apostle James. She leaves to mourn her departure, her side companion, 5 sons and 5 daughters, as follows: Lydia Armstrong, Mary Teghtmeyer, Sarah Clearwater, J. W., Dorothy E., Clarence E. Noah G., Josiah R., Florence E., Marvin O., also 17 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a loving companion, mother and a kind friend. She will be sadly missed in the home. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the brethren from Rev. 14:12, 13. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The Family.

PETCOFF — Grace Flory Petcoff, daughter of Aaron and Amanda Enochs, was born in Darke County, Ohio, March 1st, 1886.

Her girlhood was spent in Ohio, and in North Dakota where on October 29th, 1906, she was united in marriage to Joseph Flory.

To that union were born three children: Homer Elsworth Flory, Harvey Lewis Flory and Edna Amanda Flory.

Baby Edna died Sept. 16th, 1915. Aaron Enochs, her father, died Nov. 29th, 1932.

Left to mourn her passing are: George Petcoff, her present husband, Homer and Harvey Flory her sons, Mrs. Amanda Enochs, her mother, Mrs. Clara Oliver, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, and Mrs. Minnie Flory her sisters, and Herschel Enochs, her brother.

Mrs. Petcoff, a resident of Southern California for twenty-two years died in Burkett Home, Whittier, California, July 5th, 1939.

Funeral services were held at the New River Church, July 8, 1939, by Brother Arthur Silvers and the undersigned, from Job 14:14, in connection with the 90th Psalm being read as a Scriptural lesson.

Her body was laid to rest beside that of her father in the Olive Grove Cemetery, near the New River Church House, there to await the Resurrection of the dead.

E. E. Kreiter.

REAVIS — James W. Reavis, son of William and Sarah (Cripe) Reavis, was born in Miami Co., Ind., on July 29 1862, and died at his home near Rossville, Ind., in the Middle Fork Church, Aug. 13, 1939, at the age of 77 years and 14 days.

On Aug. 6,1882, he was united in marriage to Susan Skiles. To this union six children were born: Sister Lucy Myers, Bro. Henry, Sister Lizzie Metzger, Sister Mary Wolf, and twin sons, Moses and Aaron, who died in infancy. His side companion passed on Feb. 7, 1937. Besides the children he is survived by a sister, Sister Ella Cottrell, 13 grandchildren, one foster grand-daughter and 19 great-grandchildren. A son-in-law, Bro. Oather Myers, also preceded him in death.

His father, upon returning home from the civil war was so weakened by the exposure of the war, that he soon died. His mother also died leaving him an orphan. He was taken into their home by Bro. Jacob P. and Sister Eva Metzger, where he was brought up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord."

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with the Old German Baptist Church, where he remained faithful and helpful until death. A short time before his death he called for the anointing and was anointed according to the instructions of James 5. During his sickness of a little more than seven months he suffered much which suffering he bore with much patience. Funeral services were conducted at the Middle Fork Church with interment in adjoining cemetery, by Bro. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Bro. Harrison Rule and Maynard Austin, from Rev. 14:12-13, which was very fitting; for surely he was an example of patience.

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Ira D. Mohler, Flora, Ind. R.1.

CORRECTION

In our October number, page 311, in the obituary of Sister Miller, the name should not be Mary, but Nancy Magdalene.

NEAD'S THEOLOGY

As we have a call for two copies of the book commonly called "Nead's Theology" we would ask any one having or knowing of one or more copies that the possessors would be willing to sell or part with, to notify us giving price asked, please.

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TO OUR AGENTS

We have mailed out a few back numbers of The Vindicator to our last year agents for distribution as sample copies. For each agent we have enclosed a prospectus (blank sheet for listing subscribers) with the sample copies. In case any have been missed or failed to receive a prospectus who wish to act as agent for us, we will still supply them if we are notified. If any have received a prospectus who are not in a position to act as agent they will please hand it to some one who will act for us.

DEATH OF ELDER LEWIS W. KING

Elder of the Union City church, Darke Co., Ohio, Brother Lewis was ill and unable to attend the communion meeting of his home church October 20, 22, and his condition being more serious he was taken to the Greenville hospital, Sunday for special treatment and passed away there about 10 o'clock that night. Our sympathies are with the bereaved who mourn not as others who have no hope.

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OBITUARIES

A HYMN

Selected by J. N. Lavy

Think, oh ye, who fondly languish,
O'er the graves of those you love;
While your bosoms throb with anguish,,
They are singing songs above.

While your silent steps are straying
Lonely through the night's deep shade,
Glory's brightest beams are playing
Round the happy Christian's head.

Light and peace at once deriving
From the hand of God most high;
In his glorious presence living,
They shall never, never die.

Cease, then, mourner, cease to languish
O'er the grave of those you love;
Pains, and death, and night, and anguish,
Enter not the world above.

BEERY—Nancy Agnes Kinsey was born at Eaton, Ohio, October 12, 1866.

She was married to Hiram Beery September 20th, 1892, at Camden, O.

Following their marriage they came to Illinois, locating near Cerro Gordo, which was their home until the death of her husband in 1916. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and two daughters: Clayton, John Delmond, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, and Mrs. Della Braden. She also leaves two grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Her sickness was of short duration only bed-fast about one week.

Passed on to her reward on June 28, 1939, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eller where she had made her home for some time.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and was well known and held in high esteem by the people of this community.

Funeral services at the Church of the Brethren by Rev. Walter Coffman, to a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Jacob M. Wagoner.

BRUBAKER—Solomon S. Brubaker, son of Henry and Catherine Brubaker, was born March 8, 1845. Departed this life September 7, 1939, aged 94 years, five months and 29 days. He was one of a family of six sons.

He was married to Lovevina Young January 16, 1868. To this union was born one daughter, Artilla, who passed away July 22, 1910, and one son. Ora, now residing in Dayton, Ohio. Early in life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which faith he remained until death. After the death of his wife he moved to Eaton, Ohio, making his home with his sis-in-law and her daughter Elizabeth. His latter days were spent in the home of his niece, Mrs. Denver Leedy, who for nearly three years willingly cared for him and, though tired and worn, never failed to answer Uncle Sol's calls either day or night. He leaves one son and many nephews and nieces with other relatives to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted at Barnes Funeral Home by Elder Solmon Stoner and the undersigned. Remarks for the occasion were based on Job 14th chapter, 1 Cor. 15th chapter, 46 to 50th verses, after which he was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, there to await the resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenberry.

ORITUARIES

A HYMN

Selected by J. N. Lavy

Thine, ah yes, who loudly laughing,
O'er the graves of those you love:
While your bosoms throb with anguish,
They are singing songs above.

While your silent steps are straying
Lonely through the night's dark shade,
Glory's brightest beams are playing
Round the happy Christian's head.

Light and peace at once deriving
From the hand of God most high!
In his glorious presence living,
They shall never, never die.

Cease, then, mourner, cease to languish;
O'er the graves of those you love:
Pains, and death, and night, and anguish,
Enter not the world above.

BERRY—Nancy Agnes Berry was born at Eaton, Ohio, October 12, 1856. She was married to Hiram Berry September 20th, 1882, at Camden, O.

Following their marriage they came to Illinois, locating near Cerro Gordo, which was their home until the death of her husband in 1916. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons and two daughters: Clayton, John Dahlemeyer, Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, and Mrs. Della Dresden. She also leaves two grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Her sickness was of short duration, only bed-fast about one week.

Passed on to her reward on June 23, 1929, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller where she had made her home for some time.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and was well known and held in high esteem by the people of this community.

Funeral services at the Church of the Brethren by Rev. Walter Coffman, to a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Jacob M. Wagoner.

BRUBAKER—Solomon S. Brubaker, son of Henry and Catherine Brubaker, was born March 8, 1845. Departed this life September 7, 1929, aged 84 years, five months and 29 days. He was one of a family of six sons.

He was married to Lovenia Young January 16, 1868. To this union was born one daughter, Attilla, who passed away July 22, 1910, and one son, Ora, now residing in Dayton, Ohio. Early in life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which faith he remained until death. After the death of his wife he moved to Eaton, Ohio, making his home with his son-in-law and her daughter Elizabeth. His latter days were spent in the home of his niece, Mrs. Denver Leedy, who for nearly three years willingly cared for him and, though tired and worn, never failed to answer Uncle Sol's call either day or night. He leaves one son and many nephews and nieces with other relatives to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted at Barnes Funeral Home by Elder Simon Sharer and the undersigned. Interment for the occasion were based on Jer. 17:14 chapter, 1 Cor. 15:54 chapter, as to both verses, after which he was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, Gretna, Ohio, there to await the resurrection morning.

Ziman Ehlenberg.

GRIM—Israel Grim, the son of the late Joseph and Amanda Grim, was born January 4, 1861, in Pennsylvania and died August 9, 1939, aged 78 years. He was found dead early Thursday morning at his home where he had lived with his sister Mary. Brother Grim was in the house alone and apparently had taken ill during the night, had arisen from bed and fallen to the floor of his bed room. Death was pronounced due to a heart condition. Brother Grim had been complaining lately but had not seemed seriously ill. He was unmarried. At an early age he became affiliated with the Old German Baptist church and held his membership at Beaverdam, Maryland.

He was a regular attendant at church, always prompt and on time, and was well versed in the scriptures, blessed with a good memory and very liberal in giving and always ready to do his part. He leaves to mourn his departure, four brothers: William, Jacob, Jonas and John; and the following sisters: Mrs. Celia Baker, Mrs. Amanda Strine, Mrs. Mary Stonesifer and Mrs. Bessie Hoppart.

His funeral was held August 11, at the Beaverdam church, to a large assembly, in charge of Elder F. C. Fox, assisted by the writer. Burial was made in adjoining cemetery, there to await the Lord's return to collect his jewels home.

E. J. Gernand.

REPP—Sarah Elizabeth Repp died suddenly on Tuesday morning, October 3, 1939, at the age of 91 years, eight months and fifteen days. She was the wife of Manasseh Repp, deceased. To this union were born eight children (four boys and four girls). Two of the sons (Harry and Wesley) preceded her. During her long life she kept strong hold in faith to her Savior. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at Beaverdam, Md., many years ago. Her life was an example for any one to follow. While the earthly house was growing more feeble the inward or spiritual life grew by the faith she had in her Savior. She leaves to mourn her departure two sons and four daughters, also three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday October 6th to a large assembly, conducted by Elder F. C. Fox, assisted by the writer, based upon words from Rev. 14:3. The body was laid to rest in the Beaverdam cemetery to await the Master's return.

E. J. Gernand.

RYMAN—Homer Click Ryman, eldest child of Friend Elmer and Sister Anna (Click) Ryman, was born near North Hampton, O., May 26, 1908, and answered the final summons, August 18, 1939, at the home of his sister, Arthena Scott, in North Hampton, O. Death relieved a period of six week's suffering.

He received his education in the public schools of German township; living his entire life in Clark county, Ohio. In early manhood he purchased a truck and followed commercial hauling as a business profession.

On May 28, 1934 he was united in marriage with Marian Shepherd. Besides the widow, he leaves to mourn his early departure, his father, mother, the sister, in whose home he was so tenderly cared for; three other sisters: Mrs. Eva Lewis of Ambler, Pa., Opal and Pearl Ryman and three brothers, Paul, Gail and Earl Ryman, all at home, also numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Homer was a congenial young man, with a wide circle of friends, who will greatly miss him. His earthly pil-

grimage lasted 31 years, two months, 22 days.

Funeral services were conducted in the parent's home, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, August 20, 1939, to a large concourse of sympathizing friends, by Brethren N. A. Hockman and Charles Garber. The words of 1st Tim. 4:12 were taken as a medium for thought.

Burial in Vale cemetery just west of Springfield, Ohio.

The Family

SANGER—Sister Kate Pobst, daughter of Henry and Sarah Pobst, was born June 12, 1855, in Roanoke, county, Va., and departed this life September 8, 1939, in Tampa, Fla.

June 1, 1876 she was married to Martin S. Sanger, to them were born five daughters and one son. Her husband preceded her in death in November, 1896, and one daughter in 1930. She is survived by four daughters, one son, one sister, nineteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In the early part of 1937 mother had a stroke of paralysis, the first week in October 1938 another stroke, and the first of April this year another stroke; from that time on she never was able to hold conversation; the first of July another stroke from which time she never got so she could stand alone or walk without assistance. August 30 another stroke which left her helpless, and she kept sinking until her spirit took its flight to be with Jesus. September 3 she went into a coma and never rallied enough to know anything. She passed away quietly and peacefully without a struggle.

In March 1869 she was received into the Old German Baptist church and was true to her baptismal covenant until the end. She enjoyed attending her church services and went every time she had an opportunity and was able to make the trip. November 17, 1937, she called for the anointing service, which was conducted by Elder Jacob Flora and Wm. Coning. Funeral services were held at the home by Brother Wm. Coning, assisted by Brother A. D. Crist, of the Church of the Brethren. The body was laid to rest in Myrtle Hill Park, Tampa, Florida.

The Family.

In the passing of Sister Sanger the church has lost a staunch supporter of the faith. one always willing to speak out against sin and the many evil practices of the world. She also composed articles for the Vindicator from time to time in defence of the faith she so heartily espoused. Funeral sermon was based on 2 Tim. 4:6,7,8, which was so appropriate to the life she had lived. She bore her last illness with Christian fortitude and longed to go on to her reward and always asked for a season of worship when brethren would visit her and an opportunity presented itself. She died in the home of her two daughters, Anna and Myrtle, who did all that loving hands could do for her comfort and welfare.

Wm. H. Coning.

WEHRLY—James Oscar Riblet Wehrly was born in Miami county, O., December 4, 1923 and passed away September 15, 1939, aged 15 years, nine months, 11 days. James being an orphan child was taken into the home of Brother Homer and Sister Edith Wehrly at the age of seventeen months. In this home he received that parental care and culture as would have been given to one of their own. (Being respected by Brother Homer's and Sister Edith's brothers and sisters as one of their home.)

On the afternoon of September 15, James with his boy friend, Junior Smith, was in bathing and getting in deep water was unable to get out. Junior summoned nearby help, but

prisonment lasted 21 years, two months, 22 days.

Funeral services were conducted in the parent's home, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, August 20, 1939, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends, by Brethren N. A. Hoffman and Charles Garber. The words of Isa. Tim. 4:12 were taken as a medium for thought.

Burial in Vale cemetery just west of Springfield, Ohio.

The Family

SANDIER—Sister Mary Ann, daughter of Henry and Sarah Tyler, was born June 12, 1858, in Roanoke, county, Va., and departed this life September 8, 1939, in Tampa, Fla.

June 1, 1876 she was married to Martin S. Sanger, to them were born five daughters and one son. Her husband preceded her in death in November, 1896, and one daughter in 1920. She is survived by four daughters, one son, one sister, nineteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In the early part of 1937 mother had a stroke of paralysis, the first week in October 1938 another stroke, and the first of April this year another stroke. From that time on she never was able to hold conversation; the first of July another stroke from which time the never got as she could stand alone or walk without assistance. August 30 another stroke which left her helpless, and she kept sinking until her spirit took its flight to be with Jesus. September 2 she was laid into a coma and never rallied enough to know anything. She passed away quietly and peacefully without a struggle.

In March 1875 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist church and was true to her baptismal covenant until the end. She enjoyed attending her church services and went every time she had an opportunity and was able to make the trip. Sister

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17, 1937, she called for the anointing service, which was conducted by Elder Jacob Myers and Wm. Conley. Funeral services were held at the home by Brother Wm. Conley, assisted by Brother A. D. Cook, of the Church of the Brethren. The body was laid to rest in Myrtle Hill Park, Tampa, Florida.

The Family.

In the passing of Sister Sanger the church has lost a staunch supporter of the faith, one always willing to speak out against sin and the many evils prevailing in the world. She also was a zealous worker for the Vineyard Committee to their to defense of the faith, and so beautifully expressed. Funeral services were held on 2 Tim. 4:6-7, which was an appropriate to the life she had lived. She born has long been with Christ, Christian Sanger and longed to go to be with Christ and always ready for a season of worship when Brethren would visit her and an opportunity presented itself. The dear in the home of her son Benjamin, in and Myrtle, who did all that loving hands could do for her comfort and welfare.

Wm. H. Conley.

WEIDIN.—Sister Mary Weidin was born in Miami county, O., December 4, 1854 and passed away September 16, 1939, aged 85 years, one months, 12 days. Among being an orphan child was taken into the home of Brother Moyer and Sister Mary as the age of seventeen months. In this home he received that Christian care and culture, as would have been given to a child of their own. Having remained at Lanark Church of Brethren and Sister Mary's one of their home.

On the afternoon of September 12, Jacob with his boy friend, Jacob Stock, was in bathing and getting in deep water was unable to get out. Jacob succeeded in saving the boy.

when he was taken out life had passed to Him who gave it. He leaves one brother, John C. and the father and mother of this home, with their respective families of brother and sisters, a large acquaintance of schoolmates and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral service conducted at Maple Grove M. H., Upper Twin district, Preble county, Ohio, by Brother E. J. Denlinger and the undersigned. Scriptures used: Psalm 90 and 1 Cor. 15:51 to 56. Hymns used: 384, 377, 375, 510.. His body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery there to await the judgment morn when all shall come forth.

Ervan Eikenberry.

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midst the bright angelic bands?
Where is heard the charming chorus
of the songsters in that land,
And the Lord who crossed before us
reach to us a clasping hand!

In the crossing of the river, which is
bridged by Jesus' love,
Where is seen the gracious Giver
on his throne in heaven above;
May we, too, repeat the story of the
Lamb who died to save,
And behold the One in glory who
redeemed us from the grave.

David Mohler.

BECKNER — Lola Josephine Beckner, daughter of J. M. and Lillie Conrad Pe ree was born Nov. 17, 1909 and died Oct. 12, 1939, aged 29 years, 10 months and 25 days.

On Oct. 14, 1932 she was married to Melvin Beckner. After her marriage she, with her husband, joined the New Fraternity Church of the Brethren in which she lived a noble Christian life, and scattered sunshine everywhere she happened to be with her happy cheerful personality. She was a loving daughter and sister, a devoted wife and mother, and a kind and sympathetic neighbor.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Dallas Gray and Lawrence Joseph, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petree, 3 brothers Lewis, Conrad and James Petree, 3 sisters Mrs. C. E. Ramson, Misses Hattie and Eliza Petree all of Winston-Salem, N. Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted in New Fraternity Church on Oct. 15 by J. P. Robertson, H. J. Woodie and J. C. Kirby, after which the body was laid to rest in the New Fraternity Church cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Gone but not forgotten.

Ruby Bowman, a niece.

BLICKENSTAFF — In the bounds of the North Manchester Church, Ind., Elizabeth Blickenstaff, daughter of Solomon and Barbara Metzger, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., Aug. 4, 1858, and passed away Oct. 5, 1939, aged 81 yrs., 2 mos., and 1 da. She was united in marriage to Samuel W. Blickenstaff May 3, 1890. Two children were born, an infant daughter preceded her in death, son, Jesse, and six step-children, namely, Albert, Joe, Gilford, Ella Blickenstaff, Alice Kinzie, and Dora Brower survive; also one sister, Mrs. David Garber, one brother, Aaron Metzger, and a host of other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained faithful until death. We hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral by the home brethren.

O. A. Custer.

LONG — In the bounds of the North Fork dist., Carroll Co., Ind., Sister Sarah Long, daughter of Jacob and Leah Frantz, was born near Roanoke, Va., Nov. 4, 1856; departed this life Oct. 22, 1939, aged 82 yrs., 11 mos. and 18 das. Leaving Virginia, at the age of 3 months, she, with her parents, moved to Wabash Co., Ind. She was united in marriage to David Long in the year 1878. To this union 8 children were born (5 sons and 3 daughters); 1 daughter departed this life in 1884 at the age 1 yr., 6 mos., and 6 days. The living are Ira and Henry, living in Calif., Ida Dicinger and Mary Reavis, Andy, Charley and Bernice in Indiana. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and labored faithfully with her husband 45 years in the official capacity of deacon. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving companion, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 24 grandchildren, 7

And the forms of those who love us,
midst the bright angelic bands?
Where is heard the charming chorus
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And the Lord who crossed Jordan's
reach to us a clasping hand!

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Where is seen the precious Giver
on his throne in heaven above;
May we, too, repeat the story of the
Lamb who died to save,
And behold the One in glory who
redeemed us from the grave.

David Mahler.

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She is survived by her husband, two sons, Dallas Gray and Lawrence Joseph, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fee, 3 brothers Lewis, Conrad and James Fee, 3 sisters Mrs. C. C. Hanson, Misses Hattie and Eliza Fee all of Winston-Salem, N. Carolina.

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Gone but not forgotten.

Lola Hanson, a friend.

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O. A. Custer.

LONG — In the bounds of the North Fork dist., Carroll Co., Ind., Sister Sarah Long, daughter of Jacob and Leah Frantz, was born near Kansas, Va., Nov. 4, 1860; departed this life Oct. 22, 1939, aged 82 yrs., 11 mos. and 18 da. Leaving Virginia, at the age of 8 months, she, with her parents, moved to Wabash Co., Ind. She was united in marriage to David Long in the year 1878. To this union 8 children were born (6 sons and 2 daughters); 1 daughter departed this life in 1884 at the age 1 yr., 6 mos., and 8 days. The living are Ira and Henry, living in Cass, Ida Dielinger and Mary Frantz, Andy, Charley and Bertie in Indiana. She joined the Old German Baptist Church in early life and labored faithfully with her husband 45 years in the official capacity of deacon. She leaves to mourn her departure a loving companion, 6 sons, 2 daughters, 23 grandchildren, 7

greatgrand children, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. A few days prior to her passing, feeling her time was nearing a close, she called for the Elders and was anointed. Funeral was conducted by Solomon Stoner, assisted by J. W. Skiles and the undersigned. The body was laid to its last resting place in the Brethren's cemetery. Now we think of Mother. She is gone, never to return. But we do feel she is at rest.

Edward C. Miller.

MILLER—Anna Miller, daughter of Noah and Nancy Burkett Miller, was born in Preble County, O., October 15, 1867 and departed this life October 12, 1939, aged seventy-two years less three days.

During the latter part of her life, for a period of about twenty years, she resided at Ft. McKinley near Dayton, Ohio, with her sister Lizzie until the time of the latter's death about eighteen months ago. Her health began to fail about two years ago, which gradually became worse, and about July first of the present year she was taken into the home of her sister, Mrs. Webster Landes, near Phillipsburg, O., where she was cared for until the time of her death, which relieved her of the afflictions of life, and, we trust has given her "an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" and a blessed reunion with those who have gone before. In early life she united with the Old German Baptist church and remained faithful to her profession during the remainder of her life and always enjoyed attending church services while her health permitted.

Surviving her are three brothers; David K., William, and Ira Lee, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Shock and Mrs. Webster Landes, twenty-two nephews and nieces and many other relatives and friends.

She was possessed of that meek and quiet spirit, commended in the Scriptures and lived an exemplary life; giving her friends the hope that she has entered into that rest remaining for the children of God.

Funeral services held in the Salem church on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15; conducted by Brethren E. E. Hyre, Vernon Denlinger and the writer ,on the theme of Resurrection and Translation, based on I Thess. 4:13-18.

David Mohler.

LANDIS—Mary Elizabeth Landis (Peffly), daughter of John and Kathern Peffly, was born in Darke Co., O., Oct. 9, 1871, and departed this life at her home in Phillipsburg, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1939, aged 68 yrs., 8 das. At the age of 8 years she, with her parents, moved 1 mile northeast of Phillipsburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio, where she spent her childhood days. On Jan. 31, 1892, she was united in marriage to Harvey O. Landis. To this union 3 children were born—John, Edna, and Emma. Emma departed this life April 25, 1894. She united with the Old German Baptist church July 7, 1918, to which she lived a consistent and faithful Christian life till she was called to her reward. Soon after she became sick, she remembered the injunction of the apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Her sickness was of only four weeks duration with double penumonia, terminating in other complications. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband Harvey, one son John, one daughter, Mrs. Edna Cassel, and two grandchildren; also four brtohers and three sisters: Jacob Peffly, Mrs. Ella Flora, Mrs. Lydia Vore, Herman Peffly, Mrs. Cora Wright, and Guy, and Alonzo Peffly.

grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. A few days prior to her passing, feeling her time was nearing a close, she called for the Elders and was anointed. Funeral was conducted by Sexton Sigler, assisted by J. W. Miller and the undersigned. The body was laid in its last resting place in the Brethren's cemetery. Now we think of Mother. She is gone, never to return. But we do feel she is at rest.

Edward C. Miller.

MILLER—Anna Miller, daughter of Noah and Mary Burkett Miller, was born in Preble County, O., October 18, 1867 and departed this life October 13, 1959, aged ninety-two years two days.

During the latter part of her life, for a period of about twenty years, she resided at Ft. McKinley near Fairfax, Ohio, with her sister Lizzie until the time of the latter's death about eighteen months ago. Her health began to fail about two years ago, which gradually became worse, and about July first of the present year she was taken into the home of her sister, Mrs. Webster Landes, near Phillipsburg, O., where she was cared for until the time of her death, which followed her of the affliction of life and we trust has given her an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior. Jesus Christ, and a blessed reunion with those who have gone before. In early life she united with the Church of the Brethren. Funeral services were conducted at her parlors in Phillipsburg, Ohio, by the undersigned to her parents, assisted by Brethren Ira Ulrich and Ira Ulrich, Jr., during the sorrow of the occasion, and also at the church in Phillipsburg, Ohio, where she was a member. Now we think of Mother. She is gone, never to return. But we do feel she is at rest.

Edward C. Miller.

LAMBIN—Mary Elizabeth Lambin (Kelly), daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Kelly, was born in Darke Co., O., Oct. 8, 1871, and departed this life at her home in Phillipsburg, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1959, aged 88 yrs. 8 dys. At the age of 4 years she, with her parents, moved 1 mile northeast of Phillipsburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio, where she spent her childhood days. On Jan. 31, 1891 she was united in marriage to Harvey O. Lambin. To this union 3 children were born—John, Ella, and Emma. Emma departed this life April 22, 1904. She united with the Old German Baptist church May 7, 1871, in which she lived a consistent and faithful Christian life until she was called to her reward. Some years after the passing of her husband, on the occasion of the speedy departure and was married with all in the name of the Lord. Her sickness was of only four weeks duration with double pneumonia, resulting in other complications. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Harvey, one son, one daughter, Mrs. Ella Cassel, and two grandchildren; also four-generations and three sisters, Sarah Kelly, Ella Kelly, Mrs. Lydia Kem, Florence Kelly, Mrs. Cora Wright, and Cory, and Alberta Kelly, and cousins and many other relatives and friends.

She was prepared of her soul and outer spirit, commended to the Father and died in exceedingly old age. Her friends the hope that she entered into that rest reserved for the children of God.

Funeral services held in the Salem church in Greenville township, Oct. 19, conducted by Brethren R. E. Sigler, Vernon Snyder and the writer, in the shade of Eternalness and Trans-lation, based on I Thess. 4:13-18.

Henry Sigler.

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Henry Sigler.

She will be sadly missed in the home, in the church and in the neighborhood. Gone but not forgotten. Funeral services at the Salem M. H. conducted by Bro. Albert Balsbaugh, Noah Hockman and the undersigned, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Hymns used: 384, 396, 399, 401. Psalm 23 was read. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Burial was made in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas.

KING—Lewis W. King, son of John H. and Barbara King, was born near Greenville, Ohio, August 30, 1880; died as an elder in the Union City District of church on Sunday evening October 22, 1939; age 59 years, 1 month and 22 days. His death followed complications resulting from the flu.

He was married to Amelia Bowman, on December 23rd, 1909, and to this union were born eleven children, eight boys and three girls. Five of this number, all boys, preceded their father in death while in infancy. He was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church at Palestine, Ohio, at the age of 20 years. Later, in the Union City District on April 13, 1918, he was elected to the ministry, and about 1923 to the eldership, which position he faithfully filled until his death, which occured at the close of the Union City Love Feast held on the 21st and 22nd of October.

Those left to mourn their loss are his side companion, Amelia; three sons, Rufus married; Thomas J. and Benjamin L. at home. Three daughters, Sister Mary Kimmel, married, and Esther Naomi and Martha Leona at home, also five grandchildren. Brother Lewis was the first to depart this life out of a family of 7 children. The brothers and sisters remaining are James, Arthur, John H. King Jr., Maggie Cloyd, Elizabeth Waggoner and Carrie King.

Many other relatives, friends and members of the Church share their grief and sympathy with the much bereaved widow and children.

Once more we say, "Farewell until the day break and shadows flee away."

Funeral at the Union City, Ohio, meeting house, conducted by Elder P. D. Bowman and the undersigned. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Burial in the Miller cemetery, at Palestine, O.

T. C. Boone.

WAGONER — William Leonard Wagoner, son of Brother Abraham and Sister Elizabeth Fouts Wagoner, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, March 6, 1866 and departed this life at his home in Osceola, Mo., September 10, 1939, at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 4 days.

He came to Osceola February 1, 1890, and spent the remainder of his life here. On January 17, 1892, he was uni'ed in marriage to Jennie Whitten. No children were born to this union, but two girls were reared in the home; Wanda Mae, now Mrs. J. A. Underwood, and Katherine, now Mrs. Roy Offield.

On February 13, following their marriage in January, he with his wife, united with the local Baptist church and retained their membership in it until his death.

Since last March he had been confined to his bed and, even though he suffered much, he never complained but was patient and kind to the last. Besides his wife, two daughters, and their children, he leaves three brothers, one sister a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Osceola Baptist church.

Written by his niece, Clara E. Cottrell, Frankfort, Ind., R. 1.

She will be sadly missed in the home, in the church and in the neighborhood. Gone but not forgotten. Funeral services at the Salem M. H. conducted by Bro. Albert Balsbaugh, Noah Hockman and the undersigned, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Hymns used: 384, 396, 399, 401. Psalm 23 was read. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Burial was made in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas.

KING—Lewis W. King, son of John H. and Barbara King, was born near Greenville, Ohio, August 30, 1840; died as an elder in the Union City District of church on Sunday evening October 12, 1930; age 89 years, 1 month and 22 days. His death followed complications resulting from the flu.

He was married to Amelia Bowman, on December 22nd, 1909, and to this union were born eleven children, eight boys and three girls. Five of this number, all boys, preceded their father in death while in infancy. He was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church at Palestine, Ohio, at the age of 20 years. Later, in the Union City District, on April 12, 1912, he was elected to the ministry, and about 1922 to the eldership, which position he faithfully filled until his death, which occurred at the close of the Union City Love Feast held on the 21st and 22nd of October.

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T. C. Swan.

WAGONER — William Leonard Wagoner, son of Dwight Abraham and Sister Elizabeth Ann Wagoner, was born in Dinsmore County, Indiana, March 8, 1866 and departed this life at his home in Osceola, Mo., September 10, 1959, at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 4 days.

He came to Osceola February 1, 1890, and spent the remainder of his life here. On January 17, 1892, he was united in marriage to Jennie Whitten. No children were born to this union, but two girls were reared in the home: Wanda Mae, now Mrs. J. A. Underwood, and Katherine, now Mrs. Ray Griffith.

On February 13, following their marriage in January, he with his wife, united with the local Baptist church and retained their membership in it until his death.

Since last March he had been confined to his bed and, even though he suffered much, he never complained but was patient and true to the last. Besides his wife, two daughters, and their children, he leaves three brothers, one sister, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Osceola Baptist church.

Interment in the cemetery. Clara E. Fox.

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